


Salem Mo Mtg
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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND



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1st Month 1796

Monthly Meeting held at Salem the 11th of 1st Mo 1796.

The Preparative meetings called upon, the representatives by appointment are - Tamsin Frye and Anna Hacker for Salem, Theodate Breeds and Alice Newhall for Lynn, who were all present. —

*matters respecting
E. Phillips continued.*
The matter respecting Elizabeth Phillips is continued.

The friends appointed have the oversight of Sarah Newhall's marriage report, that it was conducted orderly —

Epistles &c
We have received an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island, with transcripts of those from London, Philadelphia and New York, containing much edifying and salutary advice, which has been read to our comfort and satisfaction.

*Hannah Nichols
& daughters Certificate*
A certificate on behalf of Hannah Nichols, with her four daughters, Voz: Hannah, Mary, Lydia and Abigail, was handed to this meeting, from Dover Monthly Meeting expressive of right of membership; and likewise their concurrence with her removal, which is accepted.

*Hannah Southwick's
Certificate from Dover*
Likewise a certificate on behalf of Hannah Southwick, was presented to this from Dover Monthly Meeting, expressive of right of membership; which is accepted.

We have been informed by Men Friends, that they have received Benjamin Peck into membership — with which this meeting concurs.

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the time appointed —

2nd Month 1796

Monthly Meeting held at Lynn, the 11th of 2nd Mo 1796.

The preparative Meetings called upon, the representatives by appointment are, Rebekah Northey and Mary Chase for Salem - Huldah Alley and Hannah Collins for Lynn, who were all present, except Rebekah Northey, a reason given for her absence, which is accepted.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs, that Anna Buxton proposes to lay her intentions of marriage with Isaac Burrill before this meeting. — Isaac Burrill and Anna Buxton appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. And we have appointed, Elizabeth Purinton and Pretsey Purinton to inspect into the young woman's clearness on account of marriage, and report, to next Monthly meeting, to which they are referred for an answer.

Anna Buxton
published —

matter E Phillips refers

The matter respecting Elizabeth Phillips is referred.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs, that Sarah Barney requests a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting: And friends being free to grant her request, have appointed Judith Collins, Anna Breed and Theodate Breed Junr. — to inspect into her circumstances and prepare a few lines accordingly, and have it at next monthly meeting for approbation.

Sarah Barney requests
a certificate to
New Bedford —

We have been informed by Men Friends, that they have received Jonathan Leonard, a member their meeting, with which this meeting concurs.

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn, at the time appointed.

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Monthly Meeting held at Lynn, the
3rd of the 3rd M^o 1796.

The Preparative Meetings called upon, the
representatives by appointment are, Eunice Osborne
Betsey Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton for
Salem, Mary Rich, Kezia Purinton and Hannah
Collins for Lynn, who were all present.

Anna Buxton
answer —

The friends appointed to inspect into Anna Buxton's clear-
ness on account of marriage, report, they find nothing to ^{hinder}
her proceeding — Isaac Burrell and Anna Buxton
appeared in this meeting a second time and declared, they
continued their intentions marriage with each other, and
nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedings, they are
at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of
friends — And this meeting appoints, Eunice Osborn
and Tamsin Fry to have the oversight of said marriage
and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Hannah Collins
& E. Stickney
Published

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs, that Hannah
Collins jun^r proposes to lay her intentions of marriage
with Enoch Stickney before this Meeting — Enoch
Stickney and Hannah Collins appeared in this meeting
and declared their intentions of marriage with each
other; we have appointed, Miriam Johnson and Theod-
ate Newhall, to inspect into the young woman's clear-
ness respecting marriage and report to next monthly
meeting to which they are referred for an answer.

The Queries were read, with the answers, and a general
answer compiled for the Quarterly Meeting, which, with
with the account was read, approved and signed by the
clerk; and is to be forwarded by our friends Alice
Newhall, Hannah Collins and Hannah Southwick
who are appointed to attend the same.

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Matter of E
Phillips cont'd

The Matter respecting Elizabeth Phillips is continued, under the care of the same committee.

S Barney's
certificate present

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Sarah Barney have performed said service, and presented one; which was read approved and signed by the Clerks.

Overseers of poor
appointed

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor was appointed, — This meeting appoints Mary Basset, Anna Breed, Elizabeth Purinton and Eunice Osborne to succeed them for one year.

This meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the time appointed.

Monthly Meeting held at Salem
14th of the 4. Mo 1796.

The Preparative meetings called upon the representatives therein named are, Tamson Fry and Eunice Osborne for Salem, Judith Collins and Anna Breed for Lynn. — who were all present.

Theodate Newhall Jr
Published —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs, that Theodate Newhall Junr. proposes to lay her intentions of marriage with Manuel Austin before this Meeting. — Manuel Austin & Theodate Newhall appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other, we have appointed Mary Basset & Mary Holder, to inspect into the Young woman's cleanness on account of marriage and report to next.

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next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for
an answer.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of
Anna Burrill's Marriage inform, that it was conducted
orderly.

The friends appointed to inspect into Hannah
Collins's cleanness on account of marriage inform that
they find nothing to hinder their proceeding there
in— Enoch Tickney & Hannah Collins appeared
and declared they continued their intentions of
marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct they
are at their liberty to accomplish their marriage
in the order of friends. — & this Meeting appoint
Theodate Newhall & Anna Breeds to have the
oversight thereof, & report to next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed visit Elizabeth Phillips
have again visited her, and inform there is no pro-
spect of her declining therefrom, it is thought best
the matter be continued untill next monthly
meeting.

Synn Preparative Meeting informs that
Pelatiah Purinton has a prospect of moving to
Hinckley within the compass of Ware Monthly
Meeting and requests the advice of this Meeting
and likewise a certificate for himself & family.

We are likewise informed that Daniel Newhall Jun^r
has a prospect of removing within ^{the compass of} the above-said Mont-
ly Meeting & requests our certificate for himself and
family

H Collins's
answers

Philip's
matter con'd

P. Purinton
requests advice
about moving
to Hinckley

& certificate

is also D. Newhall

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family. - we have appointed Anna Breed
Theodate Breed jun^r, Judith Collins & Judith Collins
jun^r to join men friends and act in conjunction
with them, in preparing certificates and have
them at our next Monthly Meeting for appro-
bation.

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn
at the appointed time.

A Monthly Meeting held at
Lynn the 12th of the 5th Mo^o 1796.

The preparative Meetings called upon, the repre-
sentatives by appointment for Salem are Lydia
Pope, Janson Frye & Mary Chase - For Lynn
Theodate Breed jun^r, Elizabeth Collins & Hannah
Collins.

The friends appointed to inspect into Theodate
Newhall's Character respecting marriage inform they
they find nothing to hinder her proceeding there-
in - Manuel Austin & Theodate Newhall app-
eared and declared they continued their intentions of marrying
with each other, nothing appearing to obstruct, they are at
their liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of
friends - And this Meeting appoints Mary Basset & Judith
Collins jun^r to have the oversight of said marriage and
report to next Monthly meeting -

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Hannah
Stukney's marriage inform that it was conducted orderly.

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5th Month 1796.

The Queries were read with the answers, and a general answer compiled for the Quarterly Meeting - which with the account was read approved and signed by the Clerk - We have appointed Anna Breeds, Tamsin Frye, Hannah Southwick & Hannah Collins to attend the same to be held at Salem in the Sixth month next.

The matter respecting Elizabeth Phillips, has been reviewed, and it is thought ^{most} ~~not~~ constant with truth to ^{Comm^{te} appⁿ} put her from under our care, and have appointed Theodore Breeds Jun^r & Hannah Collins, to prepare a testimony of denial against her, and read it to the next Monthly meeting for approbation.

^{to draw denial against E Phillips}
The matter respecting Pataiah Parmenter, is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

^{as also L & S}
The matter respecting Daniel Newhall Jun^r is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet ~~at~~ again at Lynn at the time appointed.

Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 16th of the 6th Month 1796.

The preparative meetings called on, the representatives by appointment for Salem are Tamsin Frye & Anna Hacker, for Lynn, Judith Collins Jun^r & Mary Holder, who were all present except Mary Holder, the excuse given for her absence accepted.

The friend appointed to have the oversight of

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6th Month 1796.

Theodate Rustens marriage, inform, it was conducted orderly.

*Alice Newhall
Publishes*
Lyman Preparative meeting informs, that Alice Newhall purposed saying her intentions of marriage with Thomas Butman before this meeting. - Thomas Butman & Alice Newhall appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. - We have appointed Elizabeth Collins & Judith Collins junrs. to inspect into the young womans cleanness respecting marriage & report to next Monthly meeting, to which they are referred for an answer.

*DP's certificate
brought forward
in 1796*
The friends appointed to join the men friends, on behalf of Pelatiah Purinton's request, have attended to the matter, and united with them in preparing a certificate for himself and family, which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. -

as 200 S.
The friends appointed to unite with men friends in preparing a certificate on behalf of Daniel Newhall and family, have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. -

*DP's matter
and more*
The friends appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Elizabeth Phillips, have produced one, which this Meeting having deliberated on, think best the matter should be suspended, untill such times as she shall proceed to marry.

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the time appointed.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th
of 7th 1796. —

The preparative Meetings called on, the representatives by appointment for Salem are —
Rebekah Chase & Rebekah Dean, for Lynn,
Anne Breed & Huldah Alley — who being
called were all present —

The friends appointed to inspect into Alice
Newhall's cleanness on account of marriage, inform
they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein,
Thomas Bulman ~~appeared~~ & Alice Newhall
appeared and declared they continued their
intentions of marriage; nothing appearing to
obstruct they are at their liberty to accomplish the
same in the order of friends — And we have
appointed Mary Basset & Anne Breed to have
the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly
Meeting —

Hannah Thove
certifyate from
Uxbridge

We have received a copy of a minute from
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah
Thove, who being here, and is about to reside a
few months with us, is accepted —

overseers appointed
for Salem

Salem Preparative Meeting having nomi-
nated Phoebe Osborne, Elizabeth Turinton and
Betsey Turinton to the Station of overseers; this
Meeting approves of said nomination and appoints

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them to that station for One Year —

This concludes to meet again at Lynn at the appointed time —

Monthly Meeting of Women at Lynn the 11th of the 8th Mo 1796 —

The preparative Meetings called upon, the representatives by appointment for Salem are Elizabeth Purinton & Lydia Pope — for Lynn Mary Rich & Elizabeth Collins, who being called were all present —

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Alice Butmans marriage, inform it was conducted orderly —

Hannah Chase
Publican
Lynn Preparative Meeting inform, that Hannah Chase proposes to lay her intentions of marriage with Ezra Baker before this meeting — Ezra Baker & Hannah Chase appeared, and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, we have appointed Lydia Mower & Elizabeth Collins to inspect into the young womans Clearness respecting marriage, and report to next monthly meeting, to which they are referred for an answer —

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the appointed time —

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Monthly meeting women aged 17
1 of 9th Mo 1796.

The preparative meetings called upon, the representatives by appointment are, Hannah Southwick & Elizabeth Parinton for Salem, Mary Rich, Anne Breed & Hannah Collins for Lynn, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to inspect into Hannah Chase's cleanness on account of marriage inform, they find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein — Ezra Baker & Hannah Chase appeared in this meeting the second time & declared they continued their intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of friends. — we have appointed Huddah Alley & Anne Butman to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to the next monthly meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Rebekah Alley proposes to lay her intentions of marriage with John Southwick before this meeting — John Southwick & Rebekah Alley appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. — we have appointed Ruth Alley & Rebekah Breeds, to inspect into the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage, and report to the next monthly meeting, to which they are referred for an answer.

H. Chase's
answer

Rebekah Alley
published

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Lydia Chase
published

Lyson Preparative Meeting likewise informs, that Lydia Chase proposes having her intentions of marriage with Nathaniel Jones before this meeting -- Nathaniel Jones & Lydia Chase appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, we have appointed Lydia Mowbray & Mary Peck, to make the necessary enquiry into the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage, and report to next monthly meeting to which they refer'd for an answer.

Anna Breed
Published

Lyson Preparative Meeting also informs, that Anna Breed daughter of Samuel Breed, prop-
oses having her intentions of marriage, before this meet-
ing -- Jonathan Boyce & Anna Breed appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other -- we have appointed Hannah Collins & Martha Breed, to inspect into the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage, and report to next monthly meeting to which they are refer'd for an answer.

The queries were read with the answers, and a general answer prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick next -- the amount to the Quarterly meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk, and to be sent by our friend Judith Collins junr, Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Purinton & Betsey Purinton, who are appointed to attend the same.

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Boston com.
report —
infer

The Committee appointed some time past to visit Boston Meeting have produced a report, which is thought to be referred until next month for further consideration thereon —

This meeting concludes to meet again at almost the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting of Women held at room 13th of 10th Mo 1796 —

The representatives by appointment are Hannah Southwick & Mary Osborne for Boston, Anne Brees & Huldin May for Lynn, who being called were all present.

The friends appointed to have an oversight of Hannah Baker's marriage report it was conducted orderly —

Rebekah Allys
answer

The friends appointed to inspect into Rebekah Allys' cleanness respecting marriage report, they find nothing to hinder her proceedings therein — John Southwick & Rebekah Allys appears in this meeting the second time, declared they continued their intentions of marriage nothing appearing to obstruct are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of friends — we have appointed Elizabeth Collins & Judith Collins Junr. to have the oversight of said marriage and report to next month's meeting —

LeChavis
answer

The friends appointed to inspect into Lydia Chavis' cleanness on account of marriage inform, that they find nothing to hinder her proceedings therein. Nathaniel Jones & Lydia Chavis appeared in this meeting the second time. Declared they continued their intentions of marriage nothing appearing to obstruct, they at liberty to accomplish their

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said marriage in the order of friends. we have appointed Huldah Allen & Lydia Moore to have the oversight of said marriage and report to the next monthly meeting -

The friend appointed to inspect into Anna Bred Barnes respecting marriage inform, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein - Jonathan Boyce & Anna Bred appear in this meeting the second time and declare they continue their intentions of marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends - we have appointed Abbie Butman & Hannah Collins to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to next monthly meeting -

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that, Cassandra Frye proposes to lay her intentions of marriage with Ichabod Nichols before this meeting. Ichabod Nichols & Cassandra Frye appear and declare their intentions of marriage with each other - we have appointed Elizabeth Puntin & Phoebe Osborne to inspect into the young womans clearest respecting marriage, and report to next months meeting, to which they are referred for an answer -

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Lydia Bapst proposes to lay her intentions of marriage with Samuel Nowell before this meeting. Samuel Nowell & Lydia Bapst appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each others - we have appointed Martha Bred & Mary Rich to make the necessary enquiry into the young womans clearest respecting marriage and report to next months meeting, to which they are referred for an answer -

Anna Bred
moore

Cassandra Frye
proposes

Lydia Bapst
proposes

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Read Epistles
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We have received an acceptable and salutary Epistle from our yearly meeting, with transcripts of those from Philadelphia & New York, containing much instructive counsel, which have been read to our comfort & satisfaction.

And it is also recommended, and adopted by the yearly meeting that in future their monthly meetings be not required to send answers to the Quarterly Meetings, except to the first second & twelfth queries, only once in the year, at the meeting next preceding the Yearly meeting, when they are to answer them all as heretofore - but that all the Queries be read in the several meetings quarterly - -

Boston matter
referred

The matter respecting Boston meeting is referred to next monthly meeting -

D. B. Alley
requests a
certificate

We are informed by men friends that Daniel B. Alley is about to remove within the limits of Ware - monthly meetings for himself & family - we have appointed Judith Collins jun. & Judith Collins to join men friends in preparing a certificate - -

This meeting concludes - meet again at Lynn at the appointed time - -

2 Monthly meeting of women held at Lynn
10th of 11th Mo 1796 - -

The Preparative Meetings called upon the representatives by appointment are Lydia Pope & Famsin Pope for Salem - Anna Breed & Alice Britman for Lynn - who being called were all present - -

The friend appointed to have the oversight of

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Abraham & Ruth's marriage inform, it was conducted orderly—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Lydia Jones' marriage inform they saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly—

The friends appointed to attend Anna Brown's marriage inform, that it was conducted orderly—

The friends appointed to inspect into Ephraim & Joseph's account of marriage inform that ^{Christian} they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein— Thatod Nichols & Ephraim & Joseph appeared in this meeting the second time, and declared they continued their intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct them are at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends— we have appointed Anna Hackens & Elizabeth Parison to have the oversight of said marriage and report to next monthly meeting—

The friends appointed to inspect into Lydia Basset's ^{Basset's} claims respecting marriage inform, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein— Samuel Nowell & Lydia Basset appeared in this meeting the second time & declared they continued their intentions of marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of friends, we have appointed Mary Rich & Huldah Alley to have the oversight thereof and report to next monthly meeting—

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Complaint
against Mary
Collins

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that the officers of said meeting have visited Mary Collins, daughter of Zephaniah Collins on account of her leaving our meetings, and attending those of another society. She not manifesting a disposition to return, the matter has been under the consideration of friends. & it is thought best a committee should be appointed, to visit her - and for that purpose, we have appointed Judith Collins, Alice Bateman & Huldah Alley to visit her on that account & report to next monthly meeting --

D. B. Alley matter
continued -

The friends appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate on behalf of Daniel B. Alley and family having not performed their service, are continued until next month -

Boston matter
continued

The matter respecting Boston meeting is referred to next monthly meeting -

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the time appointed -

Monthly meeting of women held at Lynn 1 of 12 Mo 1796 -

The Preparative meeting called upon the representatives by appointment are Elizabeth Parinton, Hannah Kendrick & Phebe Osborne for Salem - Alice Bateman & Hannah Collins for Lynn - who being called were all present except Alice Bateman, a satisfactory reason given for her absence -

W. K. appointed

The time being expired for which the clerk was chosen, this meeting reappoints B. L. Parinton Clerk, Elizabeth Parinton assistant Clerk for one year -

12th Month 1796—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Lydia
Stowell's marriage inform, it was concluded orderly—

Lydia's matter
continued

The friends appointed to have the oversight of
Cupandra Torgis' marriage is not yet accomplished
by reason of sickness in the family which reason this
meeting awaits, and continues the same ground for
said Service—

Lydia's matter
continued

The friends appointed to visit Mary Collins, have
not performed said visit, and continue for further
service—

The Queries were read with the answers, and a gen-
eral answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Dover next. The account to the said Quarter-
ly meeting was read approved, and signed by the Clerk—
and is to be forwarded by our friends Huldah Alley
Elizabeth Nichol & Hannah Collins, who are appoint-
ed to attend the same—

W. B. Alley's matter
continued

The friends appointed to assist in preparing a certifi-
cate on behalf of Daniel B. Alley & family are contin-
ued for said Service—

Boston matter
continued

The matter respecting Boston Meeting was referred to
next monthly meeting—

This meeting concludes to meet again at Salem
at the time appointed—

End of the Year 1796—

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2 Monthly meeting of women held at Salem the 12th of 1st Mo 1797—

The Clerk not being present, Hannah Collins is appointed Clerk for this time—

The preparative meetings called upon, the representatives by appointment are for Salem, Anna Hackers & Hannah Southwick— for Lynn Elizabeth Collins & Hannah Collins, who were all present—

one year for Lynn Preparative meeting informs, the time for which their oversight were appointed being expired, they have nominated Ruth Ann, Mary Puffer & Anna Breed for said service, which this meeting approves, and appoints them to that station for one year—

The friends that were appointed to draw a certificate on behalf of our friend Daniel B. to the monthly meeting of Ware, have performed said service & handed one to this meeting, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk—

The friends that were appointed to have the oversight of Cupandara Nichol's marriage report, they saw nothing but it was conducted orderly—

The matter respecting Mary Collins, is continued under the care of the committee, untill our next monthly meeting—

The matter respecting Boston meeting is referred to next monthly meeting—

Elizabeth Phillips daughter of Walter Phillips is now for some time past kept company on account of marriage

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Elizabeth Phillips
has been

with a man not of our society - she having been repeatedly
abandoned with therefore, and is now married this meeting
thinks best to put her from under our care - and have
appointed Elizabeth Collins & Hannah Collins to draw
a testimony of denial against her, and have it at our
next monthly meeting -

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at
the time appointed --

Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 9 of 2
Mo. 1797 -

The Clerk being absent, Elizabeth Purinton is
appointed Clerk for this time -

The preparative meetings called upon the represent-
atives by appointment are Tammis Torrey & Elizabeth
Purinton for Salem, Alice Butman & Theodate
Newhall for Lynn -- who being called were all
present -

testimony of
denial against
Elizabeth Phillips

The friends appointed to prepare a testimony of
denial against Elizabeth Reed (late Phillips) have
produced one which was read approved & signed by
the Clerk - We have appointed Mary Bassett and
Anna Breed to inform her of said proceedings
against her and report to next monthly meeting -

Our friend Sarah Holder, handed a copy of a
minute, from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting inform-
ing that she had a concern to visit friends at this
meeting, in spite of her being a Minister
in unity with them and their concurrence with
her in her concern which with her company is
acceptable & satisfactory -

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We have received a copy of a minute from
O Nantuckett Monthly Meeting on behalf of
Ruth Gardner, informing, that she expected to
spend some time within the limits of this meetg,
expressive of their unity therewith which is
accepted —

We are informed by the mem. meeting that they have
disowned Abraham Breed from being any longer a
member of their meeting, with which this meeting
concurs —

E. B. Vestige
finished

The friends appointed to, prepare a certificate on behalf
of Enoch Breed & family have, presented one, which was
read approved & signed by the Clerk —

Bytton matter
Continued

The matter respecting Bytton meeting is referred to next
Monthly meeting —

Comtee report
respt. J. Collins

The friends appointed to visit Mary Collins have performed
their duty and report to this meeting, as follows —

Unpleasant to appointment, we have visited Mary
Collins Daughter of Zephaniah (Collins) on account of her
leaving our meetings, and attending one of another society,
and laboured with her on that account. And she man-
ifests no inclination to return, or appears desirous of having
friends wait on her any longer —

To the monthly meeting to be held } Judith Collins
at Lynn 9 of 2nd Mo 1897 — } Gladdish Alley
Alice Butman —

which is
referred to next
meeting

which is referred to next
meeting

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at
the time appointed —

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Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn
the 2nd of 3rd Mos 1797. —

The preparative meetings called upon the representatives by appointment are Betsy Purinton, Elizabeth Purinton & Hannah Johnson for Salem & Anna Breed & Hannah Collins for Lynn who being all were all present & it Hannah Johnson the reason given for her absence is accepted —

endorsements
of Holders
Certificate

An endorsement on our friends Sarah Holders certificate Copy of a Minutes was prepared in this meeting and read, approved and signed by the Clerks —

The Queries were read with the answers & a general answer prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next. The account to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved & signed by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded by our friends Mary Bassett, Elizabeth Purinton and Betsy Purinton, who are appointed to attend the same —

M Collins
matter referred

The matter respecting Mary Collins is referred to next Monthly Meeting —

Certificate in
behalf of

We have received a Certificate from Wareham Meeting, in behalf of Lydia Breed, expressive of her membership which is accepted —

Extract from
minutes of
of Woburn

We have received an extract from the minutes of the select Meeting concerning Hannah Breed, who fills the station of an Elder; and has for

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a long time past neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline: for which she hath been repeatedly and tenderly laboured with, which has not had the desired effect: they have submitted the matter to this meeting.

committee
appointed by
H Board

And after deliberation thereon, it is thought best to appoint a committee; and for that purpose have appointed Ruth Oliver, Anna Breeds and Hannah Collins to join men friends in visiting her and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Boston matter
continued

The matter respecting Boston Meeting is continued.

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the time appointed.

Monthly Meeting of women held at Salem the 13th of the 4th Mo 1797 —

The Preparative Meetings called upon, whose representatives are, for Salem, Phoebe Osborne and Eunice Osborn, — for Lynn Judith Collins Jr and Anna Breeds, who being called were all present —

H Collins
deceased

The reference in our last minutes respecting Mary Collins has been revived in this meeting — and as she has long been waited on, without any prospect of her return, it is thought best to proceed against her; and do therefore put her from under our care, not holding her any longer a Member

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of our Society -- we have appointed Elizabeth Collins and Elizabeth Newhall to inform her of this meeting, proceeding respecting her and report to next Monthly Meeting --

H. Bred
matter content

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Bred, have attended to the matter; but are not ready to report --

acknowledged
from H. Stickney

An acknowledgment was handed to this meeting, by way of Lynn preparative meeting, from Hannah Stickney for unchaste conduct before marriage: which has been under the consideration of friends and it is thought best to appoint a committee ~~for that~~ ^{to} visit her, and we have appointed Hannah Collins, Phoebe Osborne and Elizabeth Purinton for that purpose, who are desired to report to next Monthly Meeting --

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A Certificate on behalf of Phoebe Nichols from Dover Monthly Meeting, was handed to this meeting, expressive of her membership, which is accepted --

Announcement
to H. Southwick
to be read
at the meeting

Our friend Hannah Southwick having gone to reside some time within the limits of

Falmouth Monthly Meeting requests a few lines to that meeting she being a member in unity and no objection appearing, the Clerk is desired to furnish her with a copy of this minute --

Endorsement on

Ruth Gardner's

minute

An endorsement on our friend Ruth Gardner's Minute was prepared & signed by the Clerk.

This meeting concludes to meet again at 7 o'clock at the time appointed --

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Monthly Meeting of women held
at Lynn the 11th of the 5th 1797 —

The preparative meetings called upon whose
representatives are Hannah Johnson Eunice
Ogden and Betsey Dainton for Salem —
Miriam Johnson Anna Breed and Han-
nah Collins for Lynn who were all present.

The Queries were read with answers, and
a general answers compiled for Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Salem next — we have
appointed Anna Breed, Hannah Collins,
Anna Harker and Mary Basset to attend
the same — The account to the Quarterly
Meeting was read, approved & signed by
the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our rep-
resentatives —

H Stickney's
matter Cont^d

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Stickney
have not ~~performed~~ had an opportunity with
her, they are continued for said service —

H Breed's
matter Cont^d

The matter respecting Hannah Breed is con-
tinued under the care of the same committee till
next monthly meeting —

H & R Water-
house Cert^{ts}
rec'd from
Rh Island

This meeting having received two certificates from
Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Newport,
bearing date 27th 3rd 4th 1796. on behalf of
Hannah Waterhouse and her Daughter R. C. & h.
They being strangers and not having attended our

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meetings it is thought best that a Committee be appointed to visit them, and to inspect into their situation and circumstances, and for that purpose have appointed Mary Baptist, Anna Bruce and Anna Hackett to join the men in visiting them and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the appointed time —

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn the 15th of 6th Mo 1797 —

The preparative meetings called on whose representatives are for Salem Anna Hackett and Rebekah Dean, for Lynn Elizabeth Atley and Maria Johnson who being called were all present.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Stickney have performed said service and report, as follow —

Committee of
H. Stickney
report Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hannah Stickney, who appears very sensible of her offence and we think sincere in her acknowledgment —

To the Monthly meeting of the Elizabethan women at Lynn the 15th of 6th Mo. Hannah Collins
1797 — Phebe Osborne

which has been under the weighty consideration of friends, who being called thereunto, think best to wait the acknowledgment, and continue her under their care —

H. Breedman
Continued The matter respecting Hannah Breed is continued till next Monthly Meeting —

J. & W. Watson
Continued The friends appointed to visit Hannah Waterhouse have not attended to the matter, are continued for said service untill next month —

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Complaint
against L
Collins -

We have received a complaint against Lucretia Collins by way of the officers of Salem Preparative Meeting, which is as follows: - -

We have to inform friends, that Lucretia Collins (daughter of Zacheriah Collins: has, unknown to us kept company) and proceeded so far as to publish her intentions of Marriage with one who is not a member of our society.

Since which we have visited her on that account, without effect, she signified her intentions of proceeding therein, and did not wish friends to wait upon her -

To the Preparative Meeting of women at Salem 8 of 6 Mo 1797
Elizabeth Furinton
Betty Furinton
overseers -

and ordered

The matter having weightily deliberated on, is referred to next monthly meeting -

Certificate
of H Frye

I certify on behalf of Hannah Frye, was handed this meeting from Durham Monthly Meeting, expressive of her membership, which was accepted -

Polly Chase
Request

A request from Polly Chase by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, was handed to this meeting and is as follows - To the preparative Meeting -
Dear Friend -

I have a desire to come under your care, if you think best -
Polly Chase

Lynn 6 Mo 7 1797 -

She being present & renewed her request, which,

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After consideration thereon it is thought best a committee should be appointed to visit her — and for that purpose have appointed, Ruth Oliver, Hannah Collins and Mary Bassett and report to Monthly Meeting —

Lydia
requests
Certificate

Synn Preparative Meeting informs that, Lydia Hubbs requests a certificate for herself and two children (Viz. George & William) to Sandwich Monthly Meeting — And friends being free to grant her request, have appointed Anna Breed & Miriam Johnson, to join Men Friends in preparing a certificate, and hand hand it to next monthly meeting for approbation —

This meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting of women held at Salem the 13th of the 7th Mo 1797.

The preparative Meetings called on whose representatives are, Pease Buffum and Phoebe Osborne for Salem — Anna Breed and Hannah Collins for Synn who being called were all present —

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Furinton is appointed Clerk for this time —

Waterhouse This friend appointed to visit Hannah Waterhouse not having attended to said service are continued untill next monthly meetg.

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L. Collins
disowned

The reference made last minutes respecting Lucretia Collins, has been revived has been revived in this meeting, and being informed that she has proceeded to marry contrary to the advice of friends, and good order established amongst us — it is thought best to put her from under our care, and do hold her any longer a member of our meeting —
We have appointed Rebekah Dean and Mary Fowler to inform her of the meeting's proceeding against her, and to report to next monthly meeting —

L. Hussey
Certificate
finished

The friends appointed draw a certificate on behalf of Lydia Hussey and her children have produced one which was read and signed by the Clerk —

P. Chase
Refused

The friends appointed visit Polly Chase inform, they have attended to 1st appointment, but are not ready to report, they continued till next monthly meeting —

M^r Chace
Answered

We are informed by men friends that they have received John Chacever a member of their meeting, with which this meeting unites —

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24th North 1797

7 Breeds
desert
from the
station of
an Elder

The Committee to visit Hannah Breeds report
as follows:

Agreeable to appointment, we have
repeatedly endeavoured to have an opportunity
with Hannah Breeds, but have not been able
(except a part of the committee, who have had
some little conversation with her,) and in
she utterly refuses giving us any opportunity,
from the disposition she appears to be in, we
think it to be useless for the meeting to bestow
any further Labour - - Which we submit
to the Monthly meeting at } Signed in
Salem the 24th Nov 1797 } behalf of the
Committee -

By William Breeds
Anna Breeds

Which is accepted, and after a deliberate and
weighty consideration thereon it is the judgment
of this meeting, that she cannot be useful in
the station of an Elder, and do with the advice
and concurrence of the mens meeting discontin-
ue her from being any longer in that station -

Anna Phillips
intends to marry
& Refuse

Lynn & Paradise meeting informs, that Anna
Phillips proposes to lay her intentions of marriage
with James Alley 3d before this meeting - the
young woman being prevented by reason of
indisposition, they are expected to appear at
our next monthly meeting -

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Complaint was handed to this meeting
 against L. Allen Preparative Meeting, from the over-
 against L. Allen fees, against Lois Alley June, which is as
 follows:

Whereas Lois Alley June did, some time in the
 Eighth month last absent herself under pretence
 of going on a visit to her Brother at Hudson in
 the State of New York: but by the best information
 received from there, she did not arrive at Hudson
 untill some time in the 12 month; and having
 been previous to her going away suspected of uncharitable
 conduct, and now being returned home, we have
 visited her on that account, and informed her of the
 suspicions that hath been entertained of her, endeavor-
 ing to show her the expediency of clearing herself of
 the reproach laid on her: but she refused to give an ac-
 count where she was in the time of her being absent, or friends
 any satisfaction therefor —
 To the Preparative Meeting of women Mary Basset
 friends in Lynn July 4 1797 — ! Ruth Oliver overseers
 Anne B. Reed

and, after deliberate consideration thereon, it is
 thought best to appoint a committee to visit her, and
 for that purpose have appointed Judith Collins, Eunice
 Osborne, Mary Fowler and Rebekah Chase, to
 visit her and report to next monthly meeting —

overseers
 for Salem appointed
 Salem Preparative Meeting informs that
 they have nominated Betsy Purinton, Eliza-
 beth Purinton and Rebekah Chase for overseers,
 which this meeting unites with and appoints
 them to said station for one year —

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H. Coleman
Requests
Certificate

Synn Preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Coleman requests a certificate for herself and daughter Lydia, to a Monthly Meeting on Nantucket, this meeting being willing to grant her one, have appointed Hannah Collins and Anna Breed to prepare one and have it at next monthly meeting for approbation —

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Lynn the 10th of the 8th Month 1797 —

The preparative meeting called on whose representatives are for Salem Tamson Frye and Eunice Osborne, for Lynn Miriam Johnson and Huldah Alley, who being called were all present —

The friends appointed to inform Lurinda Johnson (formerly Collins) of this meeting, proceedings against her have performed service —

P. Chase
Continued

The committee appointed to visit Polly Chase have attended to the matter, and presented a favourable report, and her case is continued under their care —

James Alley B^d and Anna Phillips appeared in this meeting and declared

8th & 9 Months 1797—

A. Phillips Published their intentions of marriage with each other we have appointed Miriam Johnson and Herzia Johnson to inspect into the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage, and report to next monthly meeting, to which they are referred for an answer —

H. & W. Waterhouse cont. The friends appointed to visit Hannah and Rebekah Waterhouse have performed said visit, and presented a report, which is referred to next monthly meeting —

L. Alley continued The committee appointed to visit Lois Alley have not attended to the matter, and Mary Fowler one of said committee requests a dismission, as indisposition seems likely to prevent her attending to the matter is continued till next monthly meeting —

H. Coleman continued The matter respecting Heptyah Coleman's request is referred to next monthly meeting —

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn on the Last fifth day in this month —

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn 31 of Dec^r 1797 —

The preparative meeting called on the representatives by appointment are — Pease Buffum, Elizabeth Purinton and Anna Hachon for Salem — Ruth Oliver, Anna Breed and Miriam Johnson for Lynn who were all present —

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The matter respecting Polly Chase is referred to next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to inspect into Anna Phillips' clearness on account of marriage in form, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, James Alley 3rd and Anna Phillips appear in this meeting the second time, and declare they continue their intentions of marriage — nothing appeared to obstruct they are at their liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of friends — and we have appointed Alice Butman and Anna Breed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to next monthly meeting —

The Minutes were read with the answers and a general answer prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick next — The account to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and sung by the Clerk, and to be forwarded by our friends Ruth Oliver, Mary Bassett, Hannah Collins and Phebe Nichols, who are appointed to attend the same —

A part of the committee appointed to visit

Lois & Alice
matter contin

Lois & Alice have visited her, and as they have not made a full report, it is thought best to continue the matter under their care until next Monthly Meeting —

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A complaint against Mary Osborne (Daughter of John Osborne) was read this meeting by way of Salem Preparative Meeting signed by the overseers - which is as follows:

Complaint
against Mary
Osborne

Mary Osborne Daughter of John Osborne having for some time past, kept company on account of Marriage, with a man not a member of our Society, for whom she hath been timely and repeatedly laboured with, which not having the desired effect, we feel ourselves constrained to lay ^{the matter} before the Meeting -

To the Preparative Meeting at Salem the 24th of 8th Mo 1797

Rebekah Crisp
Elizabeth Curnton
Betsey Curnton

After weighty consideration thereon, we think best recommended be appointed to visit her, and for that purpose have appointed Tamsin Frye, Anne Breed and Mary Bapett to visit her, and report to next monthly meeting -

Committee
appointed

The friends appointed to visit Hannah and Rebekah Waterhouse, have presented the following report:

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited our ancient friend Hannah Waterhouse and daughter Rebekah, and find that they removed from Newport in the 9th Mo 1795, to -

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Report of
Committee Respecting
T. & H. Wadsworth

Cambridge, to reside with Benjamin Waterhouse, who is son to Hannah and Brother to Rebekah — The reasons they gave for their removal were, the inconvenience and difficulty attending their situation at Newport; by which it appears to us, that the said Hannah was not possessed of sufficient means for her support, without the assistance of her son or some other friend. —

To Salem Monthly Meeting } Samuel Collins
held at Lynn the 8th mo. 12 } Edward Southwick
1797 } Mary Bassett
Anna Breed

Whereupon after consideration it is thought best to return the certificates; apprehending that their situation and circumstances have not been properly represented to us — We therefore think it best that committee should be appointed to write to the Monthly Meeting on Rhode Island, and acquaint them with the reasons why they are not accepted — and for that purpose have appointed Anna Breed, Judith Collins and Mary Bassett, and bring it to next monthly meeting for approbation.

Committee appointed
to write to them
respecting them

The matter respecting Hephzibah Coleman's request is continued —

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the time appointed —

H. Coleman
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Monthly Meeting of women held
at Salem the 12 of the 10th Mo 1797 —

The Preparative Meetings called on whose
representatives are Eunice Osborne and Paul
Bulfinch for Salem, Phebe Nichols and
Anna Breed for Lynn, who being called
were all present. —

Polly Chase's
matter referred

The matter respecting Polly Chase is referred
to next monthly meeting. —

The friends appointed to have the oversight
of Anna Allys's marriage inform, it was
conducted orderly. —

The friends appointed to visit Mrs. Allyn,
Misses have not attended to the matter, they are con-
tinued for further service, with the addition
of Phebe Nichols and Mary Fowler who are
appointed to join the former committee, to visit
her and report to next monthly meeting. —

Mary Osborne
matter referred

The matter respecting Mary Osborne is
continued under the care of the committee. —

This Meeting has received an Epistle from our
Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island with trans-
cripts of those from London, Philadelphia and
New York, containing much seasonable and
weighty counsel, which have been read to
satisfaction. —

14th Nov. 1797—

The Case respecting Hephzibah Coleman
is referred.—

*Commth of friends,
to write Mr
Presents, after* The committee appointed to write to
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, have
performed said service, and presented a
paper prepared by them, as follows:

From our Monthly Meeting of Salem
the 12 to the 19th 1797— To the Monthly
Meeting of friends on Rhode Island.

Dear Friends,

These will inform you
that certificates were presented to this meeting
in the 3^d Month Last, from your monthly
meeting, in favour of Hannah Waterhouse
and her Daughter Rebekah— which by the
dates were given in the 1st 2^d Month 1796—
as they had not been known to reside within
the limits of this meeting by us, they not having
appeared amongst friends here, nor attended
any of our meetings— engaged our ~~attention~~
diligent consideration— which led us
to the appointment of a committee to visit
them (if to be found) and make such return
to this meeting as circumstances might require
— by report of which committee we find they
reside at Cambridge, with a Son of the said
Hannah, who is not in profession with

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friend, and she appears in some measure
dependant on him toward her support —
They also informed the Committee, that they
had resided there one year, before their certi-
ficates were obtained — Whether it would be
thought advisable for an amient friend, who
appears justly to merit the charriater you give
her, to be placed (with her daughter) so remote
from the company of friends, and deprived of
the opportunity or means of attending meet-
ings, and in circumstances above mentioned?
and whether the messans care was taken by
your meeting previous to their removal? are
questions which may require your further
attention — We think the reasons sufficient
for us to decline the acceptance of them, as mem-
bers of this meeting — Signed in and on behalf
of the above said monthly meeting of women —

Read in the mens } by Betty Purinton CLK
meeting & concurred }
with. } and Isaac Hacker - CLK

NB. The certificates above
alluded to were herewith
sent.

and directed which was approved and signed in this meeting,
to be forwarded and the Clerk is desired to direct and forward it includ-
ing the certificates to said monthly meeting on
Rhode Island —

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn
at the time appointed —

11th Month 1797

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Lynn the 9th of the 11th Mo 1797 —

The preparative meetings called on the
representatives are Mary Chase, Elizabeth Pur-
inton and Rebekah Dean for Salem — Eliza-
beth Collins Alice Butman and Miriam
Johnson for Lynn who were all present —

The Quenis were read and a general
Answer prepared for the Quarterly meeting
to be held at Dover next, the account to the
said Quarterly meeting was read approved
and signed by the Clerk, which is to be for-
warded by the representatives, Elizabeth
Purinton, Alice Butman and Belus Purin-
ton who are appointed to attend the same —

The Committee appointed to visit Lois
Alley Jr, have performed said service and
reporting presented a report as follows:

To the monthly
Lois Alley Jr meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of the 11th
Month 1797 —

According to appointment we
have visited Lois Alley Jr and laboured to
convince her of her error, in denying that
friends has any right to call her to an
account for anything that she hath done,
She utterly refuses to give any account con-
cerning her privately absenting herself —
She also appeared refractory and not

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willing to receive our counsel, and said she should never say any more than that she had already said, which was to no satisfaction.

Rebekah Chase
Mary Fowler

Eunice Osborne
Judith Collins
Phebe Nichols -

She is
disowned

which has been under the consideration of friends, and is thought best she should be discontinued from her right of membership, and so therefore put her from under our care, not holding her any longer a member of our society, or ourselves accountable for her future conduct - and we have appointed Miriam Johnson & Theodate Newhall to inform her of this meeting, proceeding against her and report to next monthly meeting -

Polly Chase
matter Contd.

Polly Chase's Case is continued till next monthly meeting -

Mary Osborne
matter Contd.

The matter respecting Mary Osborne is continued under the care of the committee -

Reb^l Chase
appointed?
Elder

We are informed from the Select meeting, that they propose Rebekah Chase to the station of an Elder - with which this meeting concurs, and do appoint her to said station -

Abner Needham
request Contd.

Salem Preparative meeting informs, that Abner Needham requests a certificate to 2 over monthly meeting, which is continued until next monthly meeting -

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the time appointed -

12. Month 1797—

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Salem the 14 of 12. mo. 1797—

The Preparative meeting, called on
the representatives by appointment are,
Remissin Frye and Anna Hacker for Salem,
Mary Rich and Phoebe Nicholls for Lunenburg
who being called were all present—

The time for which the Clerk and assist-
ant were chosen being expired, this meeting
reappoints Betsy Purinton Clerk, and Eliza-
beth Purinton assistant for one year—

The committee appointed to visit Poly
Chap. presented a favourable report, which
referred to next month's meeting for the
consideration of friends—

The matter concerning Alice Needham's
request is continued till next monthly meet-
ing—

The time being expired for which the
overseers of the poor were appointed, this meet-
ing appoints Mary Breed, Anna Hacker,
Elizabeth Purinton and Anna Breed to
succeed them for one year—

This meeting concludes to meet again
at Salem at the time appointed—

Poly Chap.
matter Contd

Alice Needham
matter Contd

overseers of poor
appoint

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() Monthly Meeting of women
held at Salem the 11th of the 1st Mo 1798 -

The preparative meetings called on,
the representatives by appointment were,
Tamsin and Mary Fowler for Salem,
Alice Butman and Hannah Collins
for Lynn, who being called were all present.

Polly Chase
matter Contd?

The matter respecting Polly Chase
has been under the weighty consideration
of friends, and it is thought best that the
case should be continued another month.

A. Nudham
Continued

The matter respecting Alice Nudham
request is referred to next monthly meeting.

This meeting concludes to meet again at
Lynn at the time appointed -

2nd Month 1798 —

Monthly Meeting of women held
at Lynn the 8th of the 2nd Mo 1798 —

The preparative meetings called on the
representatives by appointment are, Anna
Hacker and Anna Buffum for Salem
Priscilla Nichols and Anna Breed for Lynn
who being called were all present, except
Anna Hacker — the reason given for her
absence is satisfactory —

Polly Chase The matter respecting Polly Chase has
been received with a degree of weight, and
friends generally united, in accepting the
report of the sub-committee which is as
follows:

Agreeable to our appointment, we
have several times visited Polly Chase of
Lynn, in account of requesting friends
care — She appears to be sincere in her
request, and desires to live agreeable to the
principles of truth as professed by friends.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of women friends to be holden
at Lynn 12th Mo 1797 } Ruth Oliver
Mary Bisset
Hannah Collins
and do receive her a member of this meeting,
of which a friend is desired to inform her —

Abigail Needham The matter respecting Abigail Needham's
request, has been treated on, and thought best

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and Committee appointed a Committee be appointed, to join our friends in obtaining some further information, respecting her situation, and inform this meeting this meeting the result of their judgments thereon, and for that purpose have appointed Mary Fowler, Anna Breeds, Betsey Perinton and Mary Basset —

This meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn the 1st of 3rd Mo 1798 —

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Perinton is appointed Clerk for this time —

The preparative meetings called on whose representatives are, Lydia Pope, Pease Buffum and Hannah Southwick for Salem, Anna Breeds, Alice Butman and Hannah Collins for Lynn who were all present —

We have received accounts from the preparative meetings, with answers to three Queries, which were read with the Queries, and a general answer compiled for the Quarterly meeting, and with the account was read approved and signed by the Clerk — and is to be forwarded by our friends Judith Collins, Phebe Nichols and Elizabeth Perinton who are appointed to attend the said Quarterly Meeting —

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Allice Needham's
Request refer
 The committee appointed on account of Allice
 Needham's request, not having obtained suf-
 ficient information to report, the matter is
 referred to next monthly meeting —

This meeting concludes to meet again
 at Salem at the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting of women held
 at Salem the 12th of 4th mo 1798 —

The preparative meetings called on whose
 representatives are Mary Fowler and Anna
 Facker for Salem, Ruth Oliver for Lynn,
 who were all present —

Hannah Shove's
minute
granted

Hannah Shove having some time past
 produced a copy of a minute from Uxbridge
 monthly meeting to this, which she has attend-
 -ed as a member thereof; and being about
 to return home, requests a few lines to that
 meeting — and no objection appearing, the
 Clet is directed to furnish her with a copy of
 this minute —

We are informed by the men that they
 have received Oliver Fuller a member
 of their meeting with which this meeting
 concurs —

Allice Needham's
matter refer
to 6th mo

The matter respecting Allice Needham's
 request has been revived in this meeting, and
 is continued under the care of the committee
 untill the sixth month next —

Our friends inform us, that, they have proceeded to disown Elizaph Alley, from his right of membership, which this meeting concurs with —

This meeting concludes to ~~meet~~ again at Lynn at the time appointed —

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn the 10th of 5th 1798 —

The Preparative meet^g called on whose representatives by appointment are Hannah Southwick Elizabeth Purinton and Betsey Purinton for Salem Mary Waples and Judith Collins for Lynn who being called were all present except Betsey Purinton a satisfactory reason given for her absence —

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Purinton appointed Clerk for this time

information
Lynn Men
checked
respecting
E. Collins

We are informed by Sandwich Monthly Meet^g that Eunice Coffin a member of Sandwich has removed from thence to reside within the limits of this meet^g without requesting a certificate desiring us to take the needfull care respecting it — which after consideration thereon is thought best to appoint a Committee to treat with her on

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will be visit
her

on that account and for that purpose have
appointed Anna Hacker Mary Baper and
Anne Breed to visit her on that and report
to next Monthly meetg -

The matter respecting Lois Alley jun^r ag-
ainst whom a minute was made in the 14th Moth

Testimony
of Denial
against
Lois Alley

not being again revived on account of some
circumstances occurr^g evidence of the truth of
former suspicion - and that she has been guilty
of the sin of fornication - it is the judgement of
this meetg that for the support of our testimony
against conduct so reproachfull it is necessary
a publick testimony of Denial be given forth
against her - Elizabeth Collins and Anne
Breed are appointed to prepare one and bring
it to the next Monthly meeting for approba-
tion -

This Meeting concludes to meet
again at Lynn on Seventh Day the
Second of next Month -

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Monthly meeting of women held at
Lynn the 2nd of 6 M^o 1798.

The Disputative Meet^g called on whose repre-
-sentative by appointment for Salem are
Samson, Mary Elizabeth Purniton and Lydia
Pope - for Lynn Phebe Nichols Anne Pried &
Hannah Collins - who being called were all
present.

The Queries has been read with the
answers and a general answer prepared for
the Quarterly Meet^g to be held at Salem next -
the Account to the Meet^g has been likewise read
approved and signed by the Clerk - and is to be
forwarded by our representatives Samson Mary
Phebe Nichols Hannah Collins Anne Pried
Betsey Purniton and Elizabeth Purniton - who
are appointed to attend the same.

We are informed by Men Friends
that they have received Nathaniel Sheldon
Jonathan Ugood and Daniel Hanson into mem-
-bership with which this Meet^g concurs - - -

Alice
Needham's
Matters
Continued

The matter respecting Alice Needham's request
Continued

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Our Friends inform us they have proceeded to remove Oliver Alley from his right of Membership - which this Meet^g unites with

The Friends appointed at our last Monthly meet^g to prepare a testimony of Disin^g against Lois Alley Jun^r have presented it which is read approved and signed by the Cong^o - the fr^{ds} now under appointment are requested to take charge of sd^o Disin^g and have it publicly read at the close of a first Day Meet^g -

We have received an answer to the ~~query~~ communication sent to Rhode Island Monthly meet^g in the 10th Mo^o last respecting ^{the} certificates of Hannah and Rebecca Walterhouse which with the following answer is returned -

Recd from Rhode Island respecting S. & R. Walterhouse

From our Monthly Meet^g of Mess^{rs} & Women Friends held on Rhode Island the 27th of 2nd Mo^o 1798

To the Monthly Meet^g of Salem -
Dear Friends

We received your information respecting Hannah & Rebecca Walterhouse (with the enclosed correspondence) and observing the contents appointed a Committee to take the matter into consideration - from which we have to observe, that that the cause why they had not their certificates soon after their arrival where they reside - was

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The choice of the ancient friend first to make
trial how it might suit her and her children
which we have ground to suppose, to be
satisfaction - by her asking a certificate - as to the
propriety of her removal to her present situa-
-ation - our thoughts may be governed by the
order of our Discipline - we are not able to dis-
-cover from what your doubts arose to occasion a
query whether the necessary care was taken by
us previous to their removal as far as our
-ourselves of neglect toward them - and continue
desirous that you receive their certificates and
exercise your Christian toward them believing
it to be consistent with our discipline. we remain
your friends Brethren & Sisters
Signed in to by Direction of the Meet.?

By Samuel Thurston Clerk

Mice Amey Clerk for the day

Committee The matter has been under the consideration
to inspect
into the matter of Friends - and it's thought best a Committee
- on of the
R. Matthews should be appointed to join the Men and invite
-igate into the matter. For that purpose have appointed
ed Anne Wood Mary Dapful George Burdett & Betty
Burdett. who are desired to attend to the ^{visiting} matter & report to
next Anniversary Meeting. This Meet. of Congress to
Meet again at Salem at the time appointed —

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Monthly Meeting of women held
at Salem the 12th of 7th Moth 1798

The Preparative Meet^g Call^d upon whose re-
presentatives by appointment for women are
Jann^y in Inge & Deborah. Dear you Lynn & Mary
Rich^d & Ruth Oliver who being all present.

M. Osborne
attended
from the time
the matter respecting Mary Osborne has been re-
vived in this Meet^g the cause of her offence being
removed & she measureably diminished her misdeeds
friends to pass it by & the Meeting being dis-
missed their with the Committee is dismissed.

Com. the report
respecting
E. Coffin
signifies
The Committee on account of the information
received from Nantucket Monthly in the 5th month
last respecting Eunice Coffin. report that they have
visited her and it appears of their judgment that
she has no mind to ask for a Certificate. being more
inclined to comply with the advice of her husband
than with the rules of the society of friends.

The Clerk is directed to extract a copy of this
minute & forward it to Nantucket Monthly Meeting

A. Buchanan
dismissed

Since Needham having returned and a
Certificate not needfull. the Committee are dis-
missed from their service.

H. & R.
Mattenhouse
Mattenhouse referred

The matter respecting Hannah and Rebecca
Mattenhouse is referred to next monthly meeting

A Certificate was handed to this Meet^g from
Dover Monthly Meet^g on behalf of Bethiah

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Certificate Hanson which is accepted.

of B. Hanson

We have received a Certificate from sea brook & Foster's Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Foster which Certificate is likewise accepted.

This Meeting concludes to Meet again at Lynn at the appointed time - - -

a Monthly Meeting of women held at
Lynn th 9 of 8th Mo 1798 -

The Preparative Meeting called upon whose representatives by appointment for Salem are Anna Hacker & Phebe Osborne for Lynn Meriam Johnson & Elizabeth Talbot who being called were all present -

H. and R.

Walterhouse

Matter

inferred

The Committee appointed to inspect into the Matter of Hannah & Rebecca Walterhouse not being ready to report are continued until next Monthly Meeting - -

P. Nichols

Published

Lynn Preparative informs that Phebe Nichols proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with James Breed 3rd before this Meeting - James Breed & Phebe Nichols appeared and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other - this Meeting appoints Meriam Johnson

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Johnson and Ruth Oliver to inspect into the young women's Character respecting Marriage and report to Next Monthly Meeting to which they refer'd for an answer -

Overseers of
Salem
Chosen

Salem Preparative Meeting having nominated Rebekah Chase Elizabeth Purinton and Betsey Purinton as overseers which this Meet^g approves of & appoints them to station for the ensuing year -

School
Committee
appointed

Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Thos. Nichol Ruth Oliver Anne Breda & Hannah Collins to join the Committee of Mess Friends in visit^g the Friends School Lynn which this Meet^g unites with and appoints them to station for one year - -

This Meeting conclude to Meet again at Lynn at the time appointed

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Monthly Meeting of women held at
Salem the 6th of 9 Mo 1798 - - -

The Preparative Meet^g (union) on shore repre-
sentatives by appointment for Salem are Elizabeth
Purinton Bethiah Haysen and Rebekah Dean for Lynn
Anne Breed Miriam Johnson and Judith Collins
who being called were all present -

P. Nichol's
Answer

The friends appointed to inspect into Phebe Nich-
ol's cleanness respecting Marriage inform they find
nothing to hinder her proceeding therein James Breed
and Phebe Nichol appeared in this ^{Meet^g} a second time
for an answer nothing appearing to obstruct they
are at their liberty to accomplish their Marriage
in the order of friends - this Meet^g appoints Judith
Collins and Hannah Collins to have the oversight of
the Marriage and report to Next Monthly Meet^g -

The Queries has been read with the answers and
a general answer prepared for the Quarterly by May
to be held at Berwick Next - the account to be collected
has been read approved and signed by the clerk &
is to be forwarded by our friends Mary Baptist
Bethiah Haysen Anne Breed and Betsey Purinton
who are appointed to represent this Meet^g in the
Quarterly Meeting - - -

B. Purinton
appointed

Elder

The select Meet^g have nominated Elizabeth
Purinton of Salem as an Elder - which this
Meet^g unites with and appoints her to the Station

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which information is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meet^g for their approbation therein

The Committee appointed on account of Hannah and Rebecca Waterhouse report as follows.

The Commit^{tee}
appointed on acct^t
of H. & R. Waterhouse
present a report
which is accepted

It appears by information from
them, that they removed from Newport
without giving the previous Notice to that
Meet^g and receiving their concurrence and certi-
ficates - as the Discipline requires - That they
have removed to a place so remote from ~~the~~
any meetings of friends as ^{not} to have - these some
years attended any (at least within this Monthly
Meet^g) That the object of their thus removing
appears to be in part if not in whole - to reside
with a son of said Hannah's - who is not in pro-
fession with us - & on whom in some measure ~~they~~
they appear dependant for support - That after
sometime residing where they now are - said Rebe-
lah on a visit to Newport was apply'd to to know
if she could have a certificate whose reply mani-
fested her indignance in the matter - yet it ap-
pears she had one - Altho! she manifests no desire
to be a Member of our ^{Monthly} Meet^g and altho! they may
not have apply'd to any Meet^g for support it does
not appear that they have any paper'd of sufficient
Income in their own right to maintain themselves

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themselves - and as their present means may be precarious - We think it possible they may require the care and attention of Friends - And to fix them on us circumstanced as in the present case We think is not consistent with the intention and spirit of Discipline. We therefore are not willing nor do we apprehend ourselves obliged under existing circumstances to take on us the charge & care of them at their present place of abode

Commth deemed
and Communica-
tion directed to
be prepared -

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Anne Breed. | Samuel Collins |
| Mary Bapel. | Henry Oliver |
| Eliza th Purinton. | Isaac Thacher |
| Betsy Purinton. | Edward Southwick |

which is accepted - and an essay extracted therefrom that has been read approved and signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded to Rhode Island Monthly Meet^g.

Our Esteemed Friend Eliza Beth Haight attended this Meet^g and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meet^g at Nine Partners bearing date 18th of 7th month 1798 - which with her company and Gospel labours herein has been acceptable and satisfactory to us -

This Meeting concludes to Meet again at Salem at the appointed time

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10 Month 1798

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Salem the 11th of 10th Mo^o 1798 -

The Preparative Meeting called upon
whose representatives by appointment for
Salem are Anna Thacker & Bethiah Stanfon
for Lynn Judith Collins & Hannah Collins
who being called were all present - - -

The Friends appointed to have the over-
sight of James and Phoebe Breeds Marriage
inform they attended to their appointment
and saw nothing but that it was conducted
orderly - -

This Meeting has received an Epistle
from our Yearly Meeting with Transcripts of
those from Philadelphia and New York contain-
ing reasonable and weighty counsel which has
been read to satisfaction - -

This Meeting concludes to meet again
at Lynn at the time appointed -

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11th Month 1798

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Lynn M^o of 11th M^o 1798

The Preparative Meet^g call'd upon whose
representatives by appointment for Salem are
Samuel Roy and Elizabeth Parvinton for Lynn
Anna Boyce and Harriet Collins. who being
call'd were all present.

We received a request by way of Lynn
Preparative Meet^g from Mary Hawks to come under
friends care she being present to receive the same.
and friends after weighty consideration thereon, think
best a Committee should be appointed to take a solid
opportunity of conference with her and for that
purpose have appointed Elizabeth Parvinton, Mary
Baptist Judith Collins, and Ruth Oliver to visit
her and report to next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth's request referred
A request from Elizabeth and one Esther
Hawks was handed this Meet^g from Lynn Prep
arative Meet^g which is refer'd to Next Month
by reason of their not being present.
We have received a Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Needham
and likewise one on behalf of Mariah Parvinton from Sandwich
Monthly Meet^g wh^{ch} are read and accepted - - -

This Meet^g concludes to meet again at Lynn at the appointed time

12th Month 1798

Monthly Meeting of women held at
Lynn 11th of 12th Mo 1798

The Preparative Meetings called upon those
representatives by appointment for Salem are
Bethiah Hanson Pease Buffum and Betsey
Purinton. for Lynn Phoebe Breed and Anne
Breed who being called were all present Except
Anne Breed a satisfactory reason given for
her absence.

^{clerk}
 ^{chosen} The time for which the Clerk and
assistant Clerk was chosen being expired this Meet^g
appoints Betsey Purinton Clerk and Elizabeth
Purinton assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Quorum has been read with the an-
=swers and a General answer compiled for the
Quarterly Meet^g to be held at Dover Next. The
Account to the Meet^g is read approved and signed
by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our friend
Bethiah Hanson Elizabeth Purinton and Phoebe
Breed who are appointed to attend the same.

^{Committee apptd}
^{to assist Mary}
^{Hawks} The Committee appointed to assist Mary
Hawks have attended to their appointment but not
being ready to report are continued in the service un-
till next Month.

^{Eliza & Hawks's}
^{appeared}
^{and their}
^{request}

Eliza & other Hawks appear
in this Meet^g to render their request regarding
Month. this Meet^g appoints Alice Bustman

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Committee The Brethren Anna Flacker and Bethiah Stanton
to visit them to take a solid opportunity with them & report to
next Monthly Meeting the sincerity of their request - -

Batton Committee The Committee of the same time past to visit
Batton. Meets have presented a report which is
referred to next Monthly Meeting for further considera-
tion thereon - -

We are informed by Men Friends

S. Noel requests a certificate of removal
for himself and family to Dover Monthly Meeting
and feels no objection thereto do appoint Mary Babel
and Judith Collins to join the committee in
preparing a certificate for the appro-
bation of this Meeting -

Overseers of Poor The time for which the over-
seers of the poor was chosen being expired this Meeting
appoints Bethiah Stanton Hannah Collins Elizabeth
Barnum and Judith Collins to succeed them for one year.

M. Coleman requests a certificate for herself & daughter
to be received by the Meeting appoints Elizabeth Collins
& Mary Babel to join the late committee in
preparing one for the appro-
bation of this Meeting - -

This Meeting concludes to meet again
at the time appointed - - -

1. Month 1771

Monthly Meeting of women held
at Salem the 10th of 1st Mo 1779

The Preparative Meetings called upon
those representatives by appointment for
Salem are Anna Hacker Elizabeth Dunn
for Lynn Mary Baptist Hannah
Collins who being called were all present

The Committee under appointment

to visit
N. Hawks
report and report
she is
satisfied

to visit Mary Hawks present the following

Pursuant to appointment we

have visited Mary Hawks on account
of her requesting Friends care. She appears
to be grounded in Friends principles and
well disposed in mind and it is our judgment
it will be safe to grant her request which
we submit to the Yearly Meeting to be held
at Salem the 10th of 1st Mo 1779

Mary Baptist
Ruth Oliver
Elizabeth Collins
Elizabeth Dunn

which after weighty ~~and unanimous~~
consideration thereon is accepted and Friends
unite in accept her a member of this Yearly
and the Committee are desirous to inform the
young woman the result of the Yearly Meeting

1. Month 1799

heretofore her request is as follows-

To the Preparative Meeting of women at
Lynn the 30th of 10th Mo 99

Dear Friends

M. Harkins
request

I being brought to a feeling view
of my duty by my dear Redeemer love
it not meet my mind (can without saying
my concern and desire before friends of being
under their care - which I can say I heartily
desire of them and they may grant my request
if they can give freedom. Mary Harkins

M. Harkins

Henry &
Hannah

Buxton

Published this Meeting - Henry Buxton and Hannah Buxton

appear and have declared their intention

of Marriage with each other before this Meeting

we have appointed Eunice Osborn and Saml^r J^r

Boye to inspect into the young woman's heart

before proceeding Marriage and report to next

Month's Meeting to which they are ordered for an

appearance - - - -

Preparative Meet^g informs that
Henry & Hannah Buxton proposes to lay her intention
of Marriage with Henry Buxton Jan^r before
this Meeting - Henry Buxton and Hannah Buxton
appear and have declared their intention
of Marriage with each other before this Meeting
we have appointed Eunice Osborn and Saml^r J^r
Boye to inspect into the young woman's heart
before proceeding Marriage and report to next
Month's Meeting to which they are ordered for an
appearance - - - -

A Complaint has been handed
this Meeting by way of the overseers of Lynn
Palm Preparative Meet^g against Free Pope
daughter of Enos Pope - who has thought in at
- - - - -

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Continued
J. L. P.

to the path of virtue and rectitude as
 gave way to uncharitable conduct - as to
 be now in a state of Pregnancy altho a sin-
 gle woman - which reproachfull conduct we
 feel constrained to testify against by disown-
 ing her from her right of Membership. which
 we do by a Publick testimony of Seniah agai-
 nst her and do appoint ~~the~~ Anna Hacker
 and Elizabeth Durinton to prepare one and
 bring it to the Next Monthly Meetg for
 a probation - - -

The Committee appointed ^{to} visit
 Elizabeth & Esther Hawks have not attended
 theretore are continued untill next Month -

The Committee under appointment to
 prepare a Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth
 (deceased) and her Daughter are presented one which was
 approved and signed by the Clerk

We are informed by Mess friends
 that they have disowned William Page from
 from his right of Membership - - -

The Committee appointed on account
 of Samuel Novell's Certificate are contin-
 ued till Next Month - - -

At
1 Month 1749

The reference in our last Minutes respecting
Baptist Meet^g has been weightily treated on
and it appears to be the decision of this Meet-
ing to accept the Committee's report which is
as follows -

We the Committee ^{and appointment} to visit the
Meet^g of Baptist report that we have paid
attention to our appointment and some of
us have visited them several times - and of late
a considerable number have attended there - &
had an opportunity in conversation with some
of the Members upon the low and declining state
of that Meet^g. From ^{opportunities} had there and
from ^{credible} ^{account} we find that the Meet^g hath some-
times dropped the occasion of which we have
reason to believe has been owing to the advan-
ced Age - and infirmities incident thereto of the
Principal Male Members there - and on the several
opportunities had with them - and much con-
sideration of the advanced age of some with the
together with other weaknesses attending that
Meet^g we cannot see it useful to Society or to
these few Members there that they had a Meet^g
any longer - in their present situation which
we submit to the Monthly Meet^g - -

Elizabeth Turinton Mary Basset
Mary Osborne Elizabeth Collins
Jannet Pouse

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Samuel Parin-ton. Isaac Bapett.
Samuel Collins. Henry Oliver.
William Freed, David Johnson.

In the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn
the 6th of 12th Mo^o 1798^o and adopt that which is
~~proposed~~ proposed by them (viz) to discontinue that
Meeting - as believing it more for the honour
of truth - than to continue it in their present
weak state. and that the said Meeting
may be dropt after the expiration of the
present Month. we likewise appoint Hannah
Collins. Judith Collins. Bethiah Haysen. and
Betsey Parin-ton. to join Men Friends on Sat^y
with them in their Meetings: and advise with
them a way may appear - - - - -

This Meeting concludes to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time - - - - -

2nd Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women Meet at
Salem the 14th of 2nd Mo. 1799

The Preparative Meet^g called upon
those representative by appointment for Salem
are Hannah Johnson, Elizabeth Tuntin and
Peace Buffum - for Linn Huldah Allen, Theodate
Breed & Anne Breed who being ^{called} were all present
except Theodate Breed. The reason given for her
absence is accepted - - - - -

H. & H. Buxton
appeared

The Friends appointed to inspect into
Hannah Buxton's clearance respecting Marriage
report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
therein - Henry Buxton & Hannah Buxton appeared in
this Meet^g as directed by our last for an answer nothing
appeared to obstruct they are at their Liberty to accom-
plish their Marriage in the order of friends - we have
appointed Eunice Osborne and Peace Buffum to have
the oversight of the Marriage & report to next Monthly Meet^g

Wm. Hapery
& Hannah

Lynn Preparative Meet^g informs that Hannah
Robinson Robinson proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with
William Hapery before this Meet^g. William Hapery & Hannah
Robinson appeared & declared their intentions of Marriage
before this Meet^g. we have appointed Miriam Johnson
& Thebe Breed to ^{inspect the clearance} have the oversight of the Marriage &
report to next Monthly Meet^g to which they are referred for
an answer. The committee under appointment to inspect
Elizabeth & Ether Hack have attended to the matter but are
not ready to report - - - - -

Committee to
visit E. & E.
Hack
(entire)

2nd Month 1799

The Queries has been read with the answers and a general appearance comprised for the quarterly meet. to be held at Chabrook next. The account to P. Meet. is read approved & signed by the Clerk & is to be forwarded by our friends Mary Bapel, Bethiah Hanson, Judith Collins & Elizabeth Panneton who are appointed to represent this Meet. in the Quarterly Meet.

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against ^{the} Pope have produced one - which is read approved and signed by the Clerk. The Friends who prepared the testimony are desired to inform the congregation the result of this Meet. with her right of appeal & also to have the Denial read at the close of a first day Meet.

The Committee under appointment to visit Boston Meet. are continued until the next month.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Samuel Noell & family are continued.

A Certificate on behalf of Mary Breed from the Monthly Meet. is read & accepted.

We have received an Extract from the select A. Needham Meet. which informs us they have been burthened & displaced from with the Publick appearances of Alice Needham at the Station of a Minister. Much labour hath been bestowed on that account & that they have no unity with her stand. as a Minister which is incurred with in this Meet. She is therefore displaced from that station and information thereof is to be sent the Quarterly Meet.

Men Friends inform us they have disowned Jonathan Phillips from his right of Membership.

This Meeting concludes to Meet again at Lynn at the time appointed - - -

3 Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn th 14 of 3rd Mo 1799

The Preparative Meet^g call'd upon those represen-
tatives by appointment for Salem are Hannah Southwick
and Betsey Robinson. William Ruth Oliver and Alice But-
man who being call'd were all present.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of
Henry and Hannah Buxton's Marriage report it was
conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to inspect into Hamm-
ah Robinson's ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~Charles~~ respecting Marriage inform
they find nothing but that ~~it seems~~ to hinder her proceed^g
therein. William Buxton and Hannah Robinson appear'd in
this Meet^g as directed by our last for an answer nothing
appear^g to obstruct they are at their liberty to accomplish
their Marriage in the order of Friends. we have appointed
Miriam Johnson & Hannah Collier to have the oversight
of ~~the~~ Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit Elizabeth and
Elyza Hawks report that they have several times visited
them - and it appears to be their Judgement that it is safe
for friends to receive Elizabeth a Member of this Meet^g
as she appears to be sincere in her request and desirous to
work agreeable to order of friends. and it is the Judgement
of this Meet^g that it will be best to receive her a member here
and she is therefore received as such. her request is as fall-
ow -

The Preparative Meet^g of women friend at Lynn
th 30th of 10th Mo 1798 -

3rd Month 1799

Dear Friends

Her request

I being brought to under a Consideration
 of mind for a long time & being brought to see by him who
 is able to show to every one their duty & feel it most easy to
 lay before friends my Concern & desire of being under
 their Care - which I can say I heartily desire that friends
 may grant if they can find freedom - Elizabeth Hawks

Elizabeth Hawks
 Matter

(Continue)
 addition to
 her from the

The friends now under appointment are desirous to
 inform her the result of this effort - and it appears to be
 the desire of ~~the~~ the Committee as well as this Meeting
 that that which respects Esther may be continued under
 Care - and that an addition to the Committee may be useful
 which being united with have appointed Mary Holder. Anna
 Ford & Bethany Burinton. to join the late Committee in
 visiting her. and to afford her and them such assistance
 as may appear needful - - -

The friends of
 Boston Meeting
 Annex'd to Lynn

Men Friends inform us that they
 have thought best to Annex the friends that formerly
 Annex'd to Lynn to that of Lynn which
 this Meeting concurs with & likewise continues the
 Committee for such service as may appear to
 them necessary - - -

This Meeting concludes to meet
 again at Lynn at the usual time.

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4 Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women Met at Salem the 12th of 4th Mo^o 1799 - -

Preparative Meet^g called upon whose rep^{re}
sentatives are for Salem Anna Ba^{pt}iste Elizabeth
Dunton for Lynn Mary Baptst Huldah Alley who being called
were all present Friends appointed to have the oversight
of W^m & Hannah Th^o ^{Marriage} ~~preparation~~ it was conducted orderly -

E. Hook's
Matter
(continued)

The committee to report Esther Hook's not having attended thereto
are continued for the service until next Monthly Meet^g -

Complaint
against
C^ontst Symonds

A complaint has been handed this Meet^g against
C^ontst Symonds (late Dunton) who hath for some time past
kept company and is now married to a woman not of our Society altho
she hath been repeatedly laboured with previous thereto which ^{after} ~~after~~
^{consideration} ~~the committee~~ thereon this Meet^g thinks best to put her forth under
cave - we therefore desorn her from being any longer a member
of this Meet^g. Harriet Inge & Eunice Osborne are desired to inform
when the result of this Meet^g.

she is
disorned

an acknowledgement
from her date

Prise

An acknowledgement has been handed this Meet^g by way of
Lynn preparative Meet^g from Theodate Ford Jun^r expressive of some
difference between her and her Husband's relation whereon it appears that
she has been in fault. Sh^e after deliberation thereon it is thought
best ~~to~~ ^{to} appoint a Committee and for that purpose
have appointed Anna Ford, Meriam Johnson, Mary Baptst Withia
Harrison Elizabeth Parison to treat with her on the subject &
report their judgement on the sincerity of her acknowledg^{em}
sent to next Monthly Meeting

Committee appointed
to assist her

The business of this Meeting being closed we
propose to Meet again at Lynn at the usual time - -

5th Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women held at
Lynn the 9th of 5th Mo 1799 - -

Preparative Meetings fall upon those
appointed by appointment for Salem are
Bethiah Hanson & Eunice Osborne for Lynn Judith
Harris and Anne Breed who being called were all present

(Com^{tee} to visit
E. Hacks.
report - -
her matter
is dropped - -

The Committee under appointment to report E. Hacks.
report that they have several times visited her
and some of them several times to little or no satisfaction
she being Quaker in order for marriage - and
appears to have no desire for the continuance of Friends
and which after consideration is thought best the mat-
ter should be dropped - and the Committee is therefore dismissed

(Com^{tee} to visit
Theodate Breed
report - -

The Committee under appointment to visit
Theodate Breed have attended there and report
that they cannot discover but that she is a sincere Friend
therein and it appears to be their judgement it will
be best to accept her with acknowledgement which is

her acknowledg^{mt} as follows -

Whereas for some time past there hath been
some difficulty between us and my husband's Brother
and on my own part I do acknowledge that I was
at times in humble watchfulness of mind - has
led me to say that which I ought not to have said -
for which I feel sorry - and do condemn it - knowing
it to be contrary to the profession I am making - and
desire that Friends may pass by my offence and still
continue their watch over me for my good - hoping

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Through Divine assistance to walk more circumpectly
in Future - these from your Afflicted Friend

Lynn 4th Mo 5th 1799 Theodate Breed Gunt
To the monthly Meet^g of women at Salem -

and after consideration thereon it is thought
safe to accept her in acknowledgement and dismiss the
Committee ---

A Certificate has been handed this
R. Breed Meeting from Weave. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth
Certificate Breed which is accepted ---
received

Lynn Preparative Meeting

overseers of having Nominated Mary Halder Mary Bapett Alice
Lynn Prepa Butlerian and Hannah Collins as overseers this Meeting
virtue Meet^g approves thereof and appoints them to that station for
Chase one Year ---

The business of this Meet^g being
closed or concluded to Meet again at Lynn at the
usual time

6 Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women held
 Sun th 6 of 6th Mo 1799 — — —

Preparative Meetings called upon
 those representatives by appointment for Salem
 are Elizabeth Purington, Peace Buffum and Garrison
 Frye - For Lynn Anna Breed, Judith Collins and
 Hannah Collins - who being called were all present -

The Queries has been read with the an-
 -sers and a General answer compiled for the Quar-
 -terly Meeting to be held at Salem next. The account
 to the Meeting ^{which} is read approved and signed by the Clerk and
 is to be forwarded by our friends, Mary Bapst, Anna
 Breed, Hannah Collins and Peace Buffum who are app-
 -ointed to attend the same - -

Janaⁿ Osgood
 &
 Mary Osgood
 Published

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that
 Mary Osgood proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage
 with Jonathan Osgood before this Meeting - Jonathan
 Osgood and Mary Osgood appeared and declared their
 intentions of Marriage with each other before this Meeting
 we have appointed Peace Buffum and Elizabeth Purington
 to inquire of the young women (learned respecting
 Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which
 they are refer'd for an answer - - -

Lynn Preparative Meeting likewise
 informs that Abigail Sibley proposes to lay
 her

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James Curtin
&
Megail Abby
Publish

her intentions of Marriage with James Curtin before
this Meet^g James Curtin & Megail Abby appear'd
and declar'd their intentions of Marriage with
Each other - we have appointed Judith Collins and
Alice Burdman to inspect & speak into the young
Lovers ~~Marriage~~ respecting Marriage and report to
next Monthly Meeting to which they are refer'd for an
answer. - -

A Complaint has been handed ~~this~~
Complaint from the Overseers of Salem Preparative Meet^g to this
against Alice Needham - Daughter of Edmund Need
-ham - she has for sometime past kept company and
is now married to a Man not a ~~member~~ in membership
with us - which after deliberation is thought a
Committee may be useful - and for that purpose
have appointed Mary Bapet and Ruth Oliver to
visit her and report their judgement to next
Monthly Meeting - -

The Business of this Meeting
being accomplished we conclude to meet again
at Salem at the usual time -

4th Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Salem the 11th of 4th Mo 1799

The Preparative Meetings called
upon those representatives for Salem are Rebekah
Chase & Elizabeth Parinton - for Lynn Judith
Collins and Mary Rich - who being called were all
present. —

The Friends appointed to inspect into
Mary Osborne (earnest) respecting Marriage report
they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein
Jonathan Wood and Mary Osborne appeared in this
meeting as directed by our last for an answer - nothing
appearing to obstruct they are at their liberty to accom-
plish this Marriage in the order of Friends. This
Meeting appoints Elizabeth Parinton & Sarah Inge to
have the oversight of ^{the} Marriage and report to next
Monthly Meeting.

The Friends under appoint-
ment to inspect into Abigail Stiles's (earnest)
respecting Marriage - report they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding therein - James Carlin & Abigail Stiles
appeared in this meeting as directed by our last - for an
answer nothing appears to obstruct they are at their
liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of
Friends - we have appointed Judith Collins & Mary
Wassett to have the oversight of the Marriage & report
to next Monthly Meeting. —

th
7 Month 1799

Wm Oliver
Peace Collins
and
Elisha Baker
Ruth Collins
Publish'd.

Lynn Separative Meet'g inform'd that Ruth Collins proposed
to lay her intentions of Marriage with William Oliver
also E Ruth Collins proposed to lay her intentions of
Marriage with Elisha Baker. before this Meeting
who accordingly appear'd and declared their intentions
of Marriage — we have appointed Huldah Alley and
Lydia Mosen to inquire into the young women's clear-
ness respecting ^{Marriage} and report to next Monthly Meeting
to which they are refer'd for an answer —

The business of this Meeting being
closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at
the usual time — — — — —

8th Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Lynn the 8th of 8th Mo 1799 --

Preparative Meet^g Called on whose rep^{re}
-entive for Salem are Rebecca Ware and Anna
Bushman. for Lynn Huldah Alley and Lydia
Hosier. who being ^{called} were all present

The Friends who had the oversight of Mary
Good's Marriage inform it was conducted orderly -

The friends under appointment to have the
oversight of Bequil Austin's Marriage inform
they saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly -

W^m Oliver &
Peace Collins
and

Elisha Baker
& Ruth Collins
appeared for
an answer -

The Friends appointed to inspect into Peace
& Ruth Collins's (separate) Marriage inform
they find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein
William Oliver & Peace Collins with Elisha Baker
& Ruth Collins appear'd in this Meeting as directed
by our last for an answer no objection appearing
they are at their liberties to accomplish their Mar-
riages in the order of friends - This Meeting appoints
Mary Hilder and Huldah Alley to have
the oversight of the Marriages and report to Next
Monthly Meeting -

Robert Rich
& Eliza Phillips

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs
that Eliza Phillips jun^r proposes to lay her talents
Published - in a Marriage with Robert Rich before this Meeting

th
8 Month 1799.

Robert Rich & Elizabeth Phillips appear'd and declar'd their intentions of Marriage with each other & have appointed Mary Baptist & Rebecca Northey to inquire into the young woman's Character respecting Marriage & report to Next Monthly Meet. 9 to which they are refer'd for an answer -

The same Preparative Meet. informs Henry Oliver that Deborah Bred proposes to pay her intentions of Marriage with Henry Oliver Junr. before this Meeting. Henry Oliver & Deborah Bred appear'd & declar'd their intention of Marriage - this Meet. appoints Alice Nuttman and Hannah Talbot to make the necessary inquiry into Deborah Bred's Character respecting Marriage and report to Next Monthly Meet. 9 to which they are refer'd for an answer -

Cornel Wing's Certificate has been handed this Meet. from New Bedford Monthly Meet. 7 on behalf of Cornelius Wing his Wife Mediatable & son Joseph expressive of their Membership which is accepted -

Salem Preparative Meeting having nominated Bethiah Hanson, Rebekah Chase, Elizabeth Parrinton & Beber Parrinton as overseers - this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to said Station in the ensuing year -

The business of this Meeting being closed we concluded to meet again at 7 o'clock at the usual time -

9th Month 1799Monthly Meeting of women Met at
Lynn the 5th of 9th Mo 1799

Preparative Meeting called upon those repre-
sentatives for Salem are Elizabeth Tuninton Betsey Tun-
ton & Mary Chase. for Lynn Miriam Johnson Hapzabah
Needham & Alice Butman. who being called were all present
except Miriam Johnson for a satisfactory reason given for her
Absence —

The Friends appointed to inspect into ~~the~~ have
the oversight of Peace River's & Ruth Baker's Marriage
report that they attended thereto & they were conducted orderly

The Friends appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Phillips' ^{nothing}
Marriage respecting Marriage inform the ^{nothing} to hinder
proceeding therein — Robert Rich & Eliza Phillips app-
ear — as directed by our last for an answer
nothing appearing to obstruct they are at their Liberty
to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends.
This Meeting appoints Sam. Bapett and Huldah Alley
to have the oversight of the Marriage and report to
next Monthly Meeting —

The ^{Friends} ~~and~~ under appoint to inquire into
Marriage of Deborah Bond & James Bond respecting Marriage inform
the ^{nothing} to hinder proceeding therein —
as directed by our last for an answer —
nothing appearing to obstruct they are at their Liberty
to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends this Meeting appoints
Alice Butman & Hannah Collins to have the oversight
of the Marriage and report to next Monthly
Meeting —

Wm. Little &
J. H. Nichols
Publishers

Miss Alice
Toronto

Miss Alice
Toronto

The Business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Salem at the next time — — —

th
10 Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women: Met
at 10 o'clock of 10th Mo 1799

The Proprietive ~~called~~ ^{appeared} ~~at~~ ^{these} Meetings
called upon those representatives for Salem are
Mary Lane and Bethiah Hanson for Lynn Huldah
Alley and Hannah Collins who being called were all
present except Huldah Alley the reasons given for
her absence is accepted - - -

^{into}
Wm. Estlin & Hannah Nichol's Marriage
The Friends under appointment to inspect
H. Nichol's inform them find nothing to hinder her proceeding
therein - William Estlin and Hannah Nichol appeared
in this Meeting as directed by our last for an answer
nothing appearing to prevent they are at their Liberty
to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends
we have appointed Elizabeth Parvinton and Betsey
Parvinton to have the oversight of H. Marriage and
report to Next Monthly Meeting -

Friends appointed to have the
oversight of Elizabeth Phillips's Marriage inform
it was conducted - - -

This Meeting has been informed
that the Friends appointed to have the oversight
of Deborah Oliver's Marriage attended thereto
and that it was conducted orderly - - -

12
10 Month 1799

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment -

We have received an Extract from Our Yearly Meeting Minutes - with transcripts of the Epistles from London Philadelphia and New York - containing much salutary counsel - which has been read to our satisfaction and comfort -

Men Friends inform us that Paul Osborne has removed to Perue in the State of New York - and has requested our Certificate to that Monthly Meeting for himself and family (viz his Wife Abigail & Seriah & Mary - also Caleb Southwick requests one for himself & family to the ^{same} place - which being deliberated on - is thought best to appoint a Committee to join the Men Friends in preparing Certificates for the approbation of the Monthly Meeting - and for that purpose have appointed Mary Butler Anne Brice Elizabeth Parinon Mary Chase and Betsey Parinon -

The Business of this Meeting being closed we conclude to Meet again at Lyonn at the usual time -

11th Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women met at Lynn on 14th of 11th Mo 1799

The Preparative Meetings held on whom
representatives to attend are Bethiah Roddick, Sarah
and Elizabeth Parinters - for Lynn. Maria Reed &
Hannah May. who being called over all present
except Sarah Roddick. A satisfactory reason given
for her absence - - -

~~CLYDE~~ The Clerk being absent Elizabeth
Parinters appointed Clerk for this time

The friends appointed to have the
oversight of Hannah Ester's Marriage inform that
it was conducted orderly - - -

~~CLYDE~~ Lynn Preparative Meeting
E. & Mary Hawk informs that Elizabeth and Mary Hawks has reque-
requests certificates to Oblong Monthly Meeting - after
Certificates consideration thereon is thought best to appoint a
Committee to inspect into their situation & circum-
stances and prepare certificates for the approbation
of the Monthly Meeting - and for that purpose have
appointed Hannah Collins, Mary Bapett & Elizabeth
Newhall

P. Osborne's
and
C. Southwick's Friends in preparing a certificate for Paul Osborne
Certificates and family have produced one which is read approved
finished and signed by the Clerk - likewise one for Caleb
Southwick and family has been read approved
and signed by the Clerk - - -

11th Month 1797

J. Erving removed to Hartford & requests a Certificate for him
 requests a Certificate self and family to oblige Monthly Meeting. This Meeting
 appoints Anna Poore and Miriam Johnson to join
 the Men Committee in preparing one - and to present
 it for the approbation of the Monthly Meeting -

The requests report of a Committee of Men friends
 M. & R. relative to the subject of Hannah and Rebecca Waterhouse
 Waterhouse - has been presented to this Meeting - they have
 considered the circumstances of their removal present
 situation and the Correspondance between this and
 Rhode Island Monthly Meeting - are of opinion
 that it is not ~~but~~ expedient for us to receive them
 under their present circumstances - with which
 this Meeting unites - and a further communica-
 tion on the subject has been presented - and read
 in this Meeting and after deliberation thereon
 is approved and signed by the Clerk -

The Business of this Meeting being closed
 we conclude to Meet again at Lynn at the
 appointed time -

Love of Miss ~~James~~

12th Month 1799

Monthly Meeting of women
held at Lynn 12th Mo 1799 - -

Preparative Meetings called on those representative for Salem are Bethiah Hanson Elizabeth Purinton & Sarah Rye for Lynn Anna Breece Hephiah Johnson and Hannah Collins who being called were all present - - - - -

Task appointed

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant was chosen this Meet. I appoint Betsey Purinton Clerk & Elizabeth Purinton assistant Clerk for the ensuing year

The Queries has been read with the answer and a General answer compiled for the Quarterly Meet. to be held at Dover next the account to P. Meet. is read approved and signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our representatives Elizabeth Purinton & Bethiah Hanson who are appointed to

E. Collins
Published

attend the same Lynn Preparative Meet. informs that Elizabeth Collins proposes laying her intentions of Marriage with Andrew Austin before this Meet. Andrew Austin & Elizabeth Collins appeared and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other we have appointed Anna Breece and Mary Holder

12th Month 1799

to inspect into Elizabeth Collins's Charge respecting Marriage - and report to next Monthly Meeting to which the are referred for an answer -

This Meeting has received a Copy of a Minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friend Ruth Gardner - which is accepted -

E. K. M. Hawks's Certificate granted - The friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Elizabeth & Mary Hawks have produced them which being read are approved & signed by the Clerk -

J. Erving's Certificate granted - The friends appointed to join a Committee of men in preparing a Certificate for Joseph Erving's family have produced one which is read approved and signed by the Clerk -

Overseers of the Poor - The time being expired for which the overseers of the Poor were chosen - this Meeting appoints Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Newhall, Bethiah Hanson, Elizabeth Purinton, Mary Holder & Lydia Pope to succeed them for one year -

J. Southwick requests a Certificate - Men Friend inform us that Jonathan Southwick is about to remove to Minikar. and requests a Certificate for himself and family to leave Monthly Meeting - we have appointed Samson Pye and Bethiah Hanson to join the Men's Committee in preparing one for the approbation of the Monthly Meeting -

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time -

At
1 Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at Salem
the 9th & 11th Moth 1800 - -

Trepantive & Meeth called on those representatives
for Salem are Anna Hacker & Mary Chase. For Lynn
Mary Bapet & Meriam Johnson. who being called were
all present -

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform they fulfilled their appointment -

E. Collins
appeared for
in answer

The Friends appointed to ~~inspect~~ inspect into Elizabeth
Collins (earnest respect) Marriage inform that nothing
appears to hinder nor proceeding therein. Andrew, Susan
& Elizabeth Collins appeared in this Meeting is directed by our
last for an answer. nothing appearing to prevent they
they are at their liberty to accomplish their Marriage in
the order of Friends. This Meeting appoints Anna Breed
& Meriam Johnson to have the oversight of the Marriage
and report to next Monthly Meeting - -

J. Southwick's
certificate
granted

A certificate on behalf of Jonathan
Southwick & Liddy has been presented in this Meeting
which is read approved and signed by the text - -

Men friends inform us they have concluded
to disown Samuel Alsbee with which this Meeting concurs -

The Business of this Meeting being
finished we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the
appointed time - - - - -

2nd Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn
 the 13th of 2nd Mo 1800 -

Preparative Meet^g called on
 whose representatives for Salem are Elizath Parin-ton & Grace
 Ruffum - for Lynn Hannah Alley & Thebe Reed. The de. called
 were all present. The friends under appointment to the oversight
 of Elizath Parin-ton's Marriage inform it was conducted ^{have} nicely -

H. Buxton
 Publish^r Preparative Meet^g informs that Hannah Bux-
 ton proposes to try her intentions of Marriage with Samuel Buxton
 before this Meet^g. Samuel Goodman & Hannah Buxton appear & read
 and their intention of Marriage. who are received & next Monthly
 Meet^g we will wear. we have appointed Hannah Buxton & Mary Ann to
 make the necessary inquiry into Hannah Buxton's Marriage re-
 specting Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting -

A. Ruffum
 request to Preparative Meet^g from a Amiable woman expressive of her desire to com-
 come under friends care & after weighty deliberation thereon it was de-
 cided to appoint a Committee to visit her to for that purpose have appoin-
 ted Hannah Elizath Parin-ton, Mary Baptist & Judith Cadis to
 take a solid opportunity of conference with her to report their judg-
 ment thereon to the next Monthly Meeting -

E. Ruffum
 request a certificate to her Monthly Meet^g & friends being free to
 publish grant her request have appointed Hannah Alley & Thebe Reed to
 make the necessary inspection into her conduct and prepare
 one accordingly for the approbation of the Monthly Meeting -

The Business of this Meeting being over we
 conclude to meet again at Lynn at the appointed time -

3rd Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at
Lynn th. 6th of 3rd Mo. 1800 - - -

Preparative Meetings called on those
representatives for Salem are Elizabeth Burinton
Mary Chase & Lydia Pope who being for Lynn
Elizabeth Newhall Alice Butthman and Hannah
Collins who being called were all present - - -

The friends appointed to inspect into Hannah
Buxton's Charge respecting Marriage inform
they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein
Daniel Needham & Hannah ^{Buxton} appeared in this Meet-
ing as directed by our last. For an answer nothing
appearing to prevent they are at their Liberty to ac-
complish their Marriage in the order of Friends -
this Meeting appoints Hannah Nichols and Anna
Buxton to have the oversight of F. Marriage and
report to next Monthly Meeting - - -

J. Needham
&
H. Buxton
appeared for
an answer -

We have received answers from the Prep-
arative Meet. which is read with the Queries and
a General answer compiled for the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Sea Brook next. The accou-
nt to it. Meeting approved and sign'd on behalf

3rd Month 1800

of this by the Clerk -

We have appointed Alice Butman Mary Chase Elizabeth Purinton & Hannah Collins to represent this ~~Week~~ in the above said Court - only Meet^g -

A request
from
E. Philaber
to be under
friends care

Have receive by Salem Preparative Meet^g - ing a request from E. Philaber showing her desire to be under friends care but she not being present to renew the same - it is deferred to next Monthly Meet^g -

A. Buffum's
Matter
Deferred

The Committee under appointment to visit Anna Buffum on account of her requesting friends care inform that attention has been paid thereto but not being ready to report are continued for further service untill next Monthly Meeting -

A request
from
S. Hawks
for Certificate

Salem Preparative Meet^g informs that Sarah Hawks is about to remove to Hartford and requests a Certificate to Oblong Monthly Meetings (and also friends advice therein) for which purpose have appointed Hannah Collins, Meriam Johnson and Anna Freed to take the needfull care respecting it and to prepare a Certificate accordingly - if consistent with their judgment -

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished we propose to Meet again at Salem at the usual time -

th
4th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at
Salem Th 10th of 4th Mo 1800 -

Preparative Meetings Ballon whose repre-
sentatives for Salem are Betsey Parison & Sampson
Tracy - for Lynn Mary Holdens Mary Bapett who being
ill were all present - The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting inform that attended there

The friends appointed to have the oversight of
Hannah Needham's Marriage inform it was conducted orderly

E. Shillaber appeared in this Meetg & signifies
the continuance of her request refer'd from last month
and after weighty Consideration - this Meetg appoints Eunice
Osborne Hannah Collins Hephzibah Neeshalla Betsey Parison
-ton - to confer with her thereon and endeavour to know her
motives therefor & sincerity therein - & report their jud-
gement to next Monthly Meeting -

A. Buffum's
Matter continued

The Committee under appointment to visit
Anna Buffum informs that they visited her to some satis-
faction - but not being ready to report ^{her case is} continued under
Care -

J. H. Rich's
Certificate

A Certificate has been handed this Meetg from
Ballon Meetg on behalf of James Rich & Hannah his Wife
with five Children - which is read & accepted -

A Certificate
on behalf of
S. Hawks

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate on
behalf of Sarah Hawks - have produced one - which is read
approved and signed on behalf of the Meetg of the Clerk -
The business of this Meetg being accomplished we con-
clude to Meet again at Lynn at the usual time -

th
5th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting held at Lynn th 8th of 5th Mo 1800 -

The previous Meeting called on whose representatives for
Salem are - Mary Chase & Peace Buffum - for Lynn Holdah
Allys & Phoebe Bred who being called were all present -

The Committee under appointment to
D. Shillaber report that Shillaber in town they have visited her to some
satisfaction - but not been ready to report are continued until
continued next Monthly Meeting.

A. Buffum's Committee report - The Committee to visit Emma Buffum
have produced a report informing they have several times visited her
on account of her request - and that she appears desirous to come under
friends care - and they think measureably convinced of our principles
and desirous to live conformable thereto - and after weighty consid-
eration thereon we do accept & receive her a Member of this meet-
ing - and the Committee are continued to inform her thereof.

A Certificate is given from ^{Salem} Monthly Meeting on
behalf of Sarah Johnson expressive of her Membership which is ac-
cepted - - Her friends inform us they concluded to disown Byrd
Foster Junr. with which this Meeting concurs -

B. Abbott requests - we have received from Salem Preparative Meeting a request
from Bethy Abbott. She & her desire to be under friends care -
the cause of the appears in this Meeting & signified the continuance of her
request - and after consideration thereon we do appoint
Meriam Johnson, Phoebe Bred, Mary Bapett & Peace Buffum -
to salubly confer with her thereon - and endeavour to know her
motives therefor & sincerity therein - and report their
judgment to the next Monthly Meeting -

The Business of this Meeting being closed we conclude
to meet again at Lynn on the first of the 6th Day in
6th Month -

6th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at
Lynn Th 5th of 6th Mo 1800 - - -

The Preparative Meetings called on whose
representatives for Salem are Elizabeth Parinton &
Mary Chase and Samson Dry for Lynn Miriam
Johnson Phebe Breed and Hannah Collins who being
called were all present -

The Committee appointed to visit
E. Shellaber's Office Shellaber inform that satisfactory attention
has been paid thereto. but ^{not} being ready to report are
continued for further service - - -

We have been inform'd that Anna
Mussurn has been acquainted with ^{her} right self Mem
bership and the Committee are dismiss'd - -

The Committee under appointment to
visit Betsey Abbot inform that they have visited
her to some satisfaction. but not being ready to report
are continued for said service - - -

The Queries has been read with the answers
and a General answer compiled for the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Salem next - The Account to sd
Meeting is read approved and signed on behalf thereof
by the Clerk - and is to be forwarded by our friends
Hannah Collins. Mary Babel. Elizabeth Newhall.
Mary Chase. Miriam Johnson and Betsey Parinton -
who are appointed to attend the same - - -

6th Month 1800

Overseers for
Lynn
Disputative
Meeting

Lynn Disputative Meeting informs they have
Nominated Mary Bapet Shiphabah Newhall Phoebe
Breed and Mary Halder as overseers. which this Meet.
approves as and appoints them to this Station for the ensu-
ing Year - -

Men Friends inform us ~~that~~ that Thomas

J. Butman
requests a
Certificate

Butman requests a Certificate to Walsborough Monthly
Meeting for himself and family and Friends being free
to grant their request do appoint Judith Collins and
Miriam Johnson to join the Men in making the rep-
-acery inspection into their Circumstances and in prepar-
-ing a Certificate accordingly and have to the next
Monthly Meeting for Approbation - - - -

W. Slapery
requests a
Certificate

Men Friends likewise inform us that William Slapery
has ~~been~~ removed and requests a Certificate for himself and
family to Walsborough Monthly Meeting. no objection appear-
-ing to said request. we appoint Hannah Collins & Lydia
Pratt to join Men Friends in making the repacery in-
-spection into their Circumstances and in preparing a Cert-
-ificate accordingly for the approbation of the Monthly
Meeting -

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished we propose to Meet again at Salem
at the usual time - - - -

th
7 Month 1800

Monthly Meet^g of women held at Salem
th 10th of 7th Mo^o 1800 -

Disparitive Meet^g (called on those representatives

for Salem are Hannah Nichols & Eunice Osborne for Lynn
Hannah Collins & Elizabeth Johnson who were all present -

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet^g from
they attended - The Committee under appointment to visit

D. Shilaber & Ellen Shilaber report that they have visited her & some of them
received several times - and it appears to be their judgment that she is
a Member sincere in her requests & measureably convinced of Friends Prin
ciples - & after weighty deliberation thereon - we do accept her
& receive her a member of this Meet^g - & the Committee are contin
ued to inform ^{her} the result of this Meet^g -

The Committee under appointment to visit
B. Abbot & Betsey Abbot report that they have visited her on the subject
received of her request - and it appears to be their judgment that she
is measureably convinced of Friends principles & sincere
Meeting therein - & after solid consideration thereon - it is thought best
to accept & receive her a Member of this Meeting - and the
Committee are continued to inform her the result hereof -

Certificates
J. I. Butman
&
W. Hapsey
given out -

The Friends appointed to join the Men in
preparing Certificates on behalf of Thomas Butman
& family and William Hapsey and his - have produced
them - which are read approved and signed by the Clerk -

The business of this Meeting being over we
Conclude to Meet again at Lynn at the usual time

8th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn the 14th of 8th Mo. 1800.

Preparative Meetings called on whose
representatives for Salem Hannah Nichols and
Samuel Fry - for Lynn Elizabeth Marshall and Phoebe
Breed who being called were all present - - - -

The Friends appointed to inform Esther the
Committee - Harber of her right of Membership inform that they
dismissed have fulfilled their appointment and the Committee are
dismissed.

The Committee under appointment to acquaint
B. Abbot's - Bethy Abbot of her right of Membership. inform that
dismissed she has been notified thereof and the Committee are
dismissed - -

J. Estlin and
E. Osborne that Esther Osborne proposes to lay her intentions of Mar-
Published -riage with Jedediah Estlin before this Meeting - Jedediah
Estlin & Esther Osborne appear and declared their intentions
of Marriage before this Meeting - we have appointed
Samuel Fry and Eunice Gove to inspect into the young
woman's Character respecting Marriage and report to the
next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for
an answer - - - -

th
8 Month 1800-

Certificate received on behalf of A. Newhall & Wife -
A Certificate on behalf of Abijah Newhall and his Wife Ellis - has been handed from Smithfield Monthly Meeting to this - expressive of their Membership - which is read and Accepted -

Overseers of Salem Preparative Meeting inform that they have Nominated Eunice Osborne Elizabeth Lynm Prepon Parinton and Anna Placker as Overseers - which this Meeting approves of & appoints them to sd. Station for the ensuing Year -

The Certificate of Hannah & Rebecca Wattenhouse is again returned from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting - which we under all circumstances think best to Accept -

James & Hannah Reed having placed their two Daughters (Viz. Herziak & Lydia both minors) to reside within the limits of Newe Monthly Meeting request a Copy of a Minute for them - who are members of this Meeting and no objection appearing - the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this Minute -

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude to Meet again at Lynn on the first fifth day in the Ninth Month -

th
9th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn
the 4th of 9th Mo 1800 - - - - -

Preparative Meetings Called on whose
representatives for Salem are Rebekah Lean Elizabeth
Lurinton and Sampson Boye - for Lynn Miriam
Johnson Judith Collins and Hannah Collins - who
being called were all present

The Friends appointed to inspect into other
E. Osborne's (learned respecting Marriage) report that they
found nothing to hinder her proceeding therein -
Jedediah Estlin and Esther Osborne appeared in this Meeting
as directed by our last for an answer - nothing appearing
to obstruct they are at their liberty to accomplish their
Marriage in the order of friends we have appointed
Lucie Osborne and Sampson Boye to have the oversight of
the Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries has been read with the answer
Public and a General answer compiled for the Southern Meeting
to be held at Berwick next - the Account to said Meeting
is read approved and sign'd on behalf here as by the Clerk
- and is to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth Lurinton
Hannah Collins Mary Chase Elizabeth Keenall
and Mary Bapet who are appointed to attend the same -

th
9th Month 1800

1. Heathall
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Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Heathall proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Abner Jones before this Meet^g. Abner Jones and Sarah Heathall appear and announce their intentions of Marriage with each other - we have appointed Mary Bapst and Judith Collins to inspect into the Heathalls' behavior respecting Marriage & report to Next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an answer - - -

2. Buffum

Salem Preparative Meet^g likewise informs that Mercy Buffum proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with John Alley 3rd before this Meet^g. John Alley and Mercy Buffum appear and declare their intentions of Marriage with each other - we have appointed Rebekah Sears & Lydia Pope to inspect into the young woman's behavior respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an answer

The business of this Meeting being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time - - -

10th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at
Salem the 9th of 10th Mo 1800.

Preparative Meetings called on those
representatives for Salem are Anna Placker & Eunice
Osborne - for Lynn Elizabeth Newhall & Miriam
Johnson - who being called were all present - - -

The Friends appointed to have oversight of
Ephraim & Eliza's Marriage inform it was conducted
orderly - -

The Friends appointed to have ~~the~~ attend
the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended - - -

The Friends appointed to inspect into Sarah
Newhall's Charge respecting Marriage - inform
they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein.
Abner Jones and Sarah Newhall appear'd in this
Meeting as directed by our last for an answer -
nothing appearing to prevent they are at their lib-
erty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of
Friends - we have appointed Mary Pasket and Judith
Callins to have the Oversight of the Marriage and
report to Next Monthly Meeting - - -

*at Jones &
Newhall
appear for
an answer*

¹²
10th Month 1800

John Alley &
M. Buffum
appeared for
an answer

The Friends appointed to inspect into Mary Buffum's clearenc^e respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein - John Alley and Mary Buffum appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last for an answer - nothing appearing to obstruct they are at their Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends - we have appointed Elizabeth Purinton & Rebekah Dean to have the oversight of D Marriage & report to Next Monthly Meet^g -

An Extract from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island with transcripts of Epistles from Philad^a and New York containing much weighty Counsel has been read in this Meet^g to satisf^y - action -

An Extract from the Minutes of our Quarterly Meet^g has been handed to this - recommending the usefulness of visiting friends in their families - which have weightily occupied the minds of some - is thought best the Matter should be referred for further Consideration until next Monthly Meet^g - - -

The business of this Meeting accomplished we conclude to Meet again at Lynn at the appointed time - - -

th
11 Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn the
th
14 of 11 Mo^o 1800

The Preparative Meetings called on whose
representatives for Salem are Mary Chase Betsey Dun-
ston and Anna Flacker - for Lynn Anna Breed Peck
Breed and Miriam Johnson - who being called were all
present -

D. Osborne

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that

A. Buffum

Published

Anna Buffum proposes to lay her intentions of
Marriage with David Osborne before this Meet.^g -

David Osborne and Anna Buffum appear'd and Decl.
= and their intentions of Marriage with each other.
we have appointed Anna Flacker & Peace Buffum to in-
spect into the young woman's Clearness respecting Mar-
riage and report to Next Monthly Meeting to which they
are refer'd for an answer

The Friends appointed to have the oversight
of Sarah Jones's Marriage inform it was conducted
orderly - -

The Friends who had the oversight of
Mersey Hley's Marriage inform it was conducted
orderly - - - - -

11th Month 1800

Lyons Preparative Meeting informs that Sarah
 Gones requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meet^g
 and Friends being free to grant her request. Have
 appointed Phebe Breed and Mary Bassett to make the
 necessary inspection into her ^{situation} circumstances - and to pre-
 pare a Certificate accordingly and have it to the next mo-
 nthly Meet^g for approbation.

The Queries has been read with
 the answers & a general answer compiled for the Quarter-
 ly Meet^g to be held at Dover Next

We are informed that Content Newhall has gone on
 a visit to her relations expecting to reside some time with
 in the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meet^g and request
 a few lines to P^r Monthly Meeting - she being a Member
 in unity and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed
 to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute - - -

The subject of visiting families has been
 revived with a degree of solemnity - but is thought
 best to defer entering into an appointment at this time
 and friends are desir'd to keep under the weight there-
 of untill next Monthly Meeting

The business of this Meeting being accom-
 plish'd we conclude to meet again at Lyons
 on the first of the Day in the 12th Month -

12th Month 1800

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn
the 11th of 12th Mo: 1800

The Preparative Meeting called
on whose representatives for Salem are Elizabeth
Purinton and Beulah Purinton - for Lynn Mary
Basset and Lydia Mower who being called were
all present.

The time the Clerk and assistant
Clerk were appointed for, being expired Elizabeth
Purinton is appointed Clerk and Hannah Collins
Assistant for the ensuing year

The Friends appointed
David Osborn to enquire into Anna Buffum's cleanness respecting
her Marriage report, they find nothing to hinder her
proceeding therein - David Osborn and Anna Buffum
appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last, for
an Answer and nothing appearing to obstruct they
are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the
order of Friends. We have appointed Beulah Purinton
and Lydia Pope to have the oversight of S. Marriage
and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Jones have
produced one, which is read approved and signed by
the Clerk

12th Month 1800

An account to the Quarterly Meeting has been read approved and signed by the Clerk and is to be transmitted with answers to the Queries by our friends William Johnson and Elizabeth Penington who are appointed to attend the same.

The subject respecting visiting families has been again revised in this Meeting with a degree of weight but it not appearing best to make an appointment at this time the matter is referred under the consideration of friends untill next Monthly Meeting.

The business of Meeting being closed we conclude to meet again at Solom at the usual time

1st Month 1801

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Salem
the 8th of 1st Mo^o 1801-

The Preparative Meetings Called
in whose representatives by appointment are for
Salem Rebekah Dean and Mary Chase for Lynn
Mary Fowler and Judith Collins the two last not
present a reason given for Mary Folders absence
which is accepted none offered for Judith Collins

The friends appointed to have the oversight of
Anna Osborns Marriage report it was conducted
orderly-

Salem preparatives ^{but} inform that Alice Weston
requests a Certificate to Town Monthly Meeting. Mary
Fowler and Betsey Swinton are appointed to make
the necessary inspection into her situation and circum-
stances and prepare a Certificate accordingly and
bring to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Esther Estes likewise requests a Certificate to the
same Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth Swinton & Eunice
Osborn are appointed to take the necessary care in
preparing a certificate and produce it to our next
Monthly Meeting for approbation

1st Month 1801

Friend Sachse formerly a member of
this Society - for her outgoing denied her
right of membership amongst us - and having
sent an acknowledgment therefor to this Meeting
requesting to come again under ours. She now
residing within the limits of Bolton Monthly
Meeting - It is thought best having the concurrence
of our Members to transfer to that Monthly
Meeting - requesting them to transact the ensuing
agreeable to their judgment - The Clerk is directed to
transmit a said acknowledgment with a copy of this
minute to the before mentioned Monthly Meeting -

The subject respecting visiting families is
again referred to next Monthly Meeting -

The business
of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude to
meet again at Lyona at the usual time -

2^d Month 1801

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn Mass.
of 2^d Month 1801 —

The Preparative Meeting called on whose Representatives by appointment are for Salem Tamsin Fry and Lydia Pope, for Lynn Alice Newhall and Hannah Collins who being called were all present — A reason given for Judith Collins not attending last Monthly Meeting which is accepted —

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Alice Needham have, introduced one, which is read approved and signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk —

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Esther Estes have presented one which is read approved and signed by the Clerk —

The time the Overseers of the Poor were appointed for, being expired, we have appointed Hephzibah Newhall, Hannah Collins, Lydia Pope Tamsin Fry and Betsey Purinton for that service the ensuing year —

The subject respecting visiting Families has been again revived with a degree of weight and it is the judgment of this Meeting that an appointment of friends for that service might be useful, but have thought best to refer it until next Month —

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Lynn the first fifth Day in next Month —

3 Month 1801

Monthly Meeting of the men met at Lygon
the 5th of 3rd M^o 1801 —

The Preparative Meetings called on, the
Representatives for Salem are Lydia Pope
Betsey Parvinton and Mary Chase, for Lygon
Miriam Johnson and Hannah Collins who being
called were all present —

The Queries have been
read with the Answers from the Preparative
Meetings, and general answers compiled for the
Quarterly Meeting which with an account thereof
are to be forwarded by our friends. Mary Chase
Hannah Collins, Mary Basset and Betsey Parvinton
who are appointed to attend the same —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that
Hannah Fry proposes to lay her intentions of Mar-
riage with Joseph Buxton per before this Meeting
Joseph Buxton and Hannah Fry appeared in this
Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage
with each other, Daniel Osborn and Beulah Parvinton
are appointed to inspect into the young woman's clear-
ness respecting Marriage and report to next Quarterly
Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer

The matter respecting visiting families has
again been revived, and it still being the judg-
ment of this Meeting that ^{the} service might be useful

3^d Month 1801

but may not opening to enter therein at present,
it is thought best to suspend it —

Our friend Ruth Gardner being about to
return to Nantucket, an endorsement to her Copy of
a Minute has been read approved and Signed by the
Clerk —

The business of this Meeting being closed
we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual
time —

4th Month 1801

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Salem
the 9th of 5th Month 1801 —

The Preparative Meetings called on the
Representatives by appointment for Salem are Eunice
Osborn and Elizabeth Perinton for Lynn, Anna
Wood and Ruth Oliver who being called were all
present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform, they attended to their appointment

The friends appointed to inspect into Hannah
Jays Claims respecting Marriage report that
find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein, Joseph
Keston and Hannah Jay appeared in this Meeting
as directed by our last for an Answer, and nothing
appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accom-
-plish their Marriage in the order of friends

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4 Month 1801

Pease Buffum and Nebekah Dean are appointed to take the oversight of Said Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

An extract from the Minutes of the said Meeting, has been handed to this, informing that they approving the Publick appearances of Micajah Collins are united in recommending him to the Monthly Meeting as a Minister. — After a weighty consideration thereon this Meeting unites in recommending him as such —

We are informed by Men friends that Cornelius Wing has a prospect of removing to Portland and requests a certificate for himself and family to Falmouth Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth Purinton and Betsey Purinton are appointed to join the Mens committee in taking the necessary care of preparing one, and bring it to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time —

5th Month 1801

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Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lyman
the 1st of 5 Month 1801 —

The Preparative Meetings called on the
Representatives by appointment for Salem Tamsin
Thy and Anna Barker for Lyman Anne Kned and
Anne Kned who being called were all present —

The friends appointed to have the oversight
of Hannah Buxtons Marriage report it was conducted
orderly —

The friends appointed to join men friends
in preparing a certificate for Cornelius Wing and
family, have not produced one, and are continued for
S. service untill next Monthly Meeting —

The business being accomplished we conclude
to meet again at Lyman the first fifth Day in
next month —

6th Monthly Mth No 1801

Monthly Meeting of Friends Met at Lynn
the 11th of 6th Mo 1801

The preparative Meetings
called on, where the presentations by appointment
for Salem are Elizabeth Perinton, Phebe Perinton
and Mary Chase for Lynn, Anna Bond, Phebe Bond
and Hannah Collins, who being called were all present

The Queries have been read with Answers
from the Preparative Meetings, from which
general Answers are compiled for the Quarterly
Meeting, an account to the same is read approved
and signed by the Clerk, and to be forwarded by our
Friends Hannah Collins, Mary Babel, Mary Chase
Phebe Bond and Peace Buxton who are appointed
to represent this in the above Q^{rtly} Meeting

The Select Meeting having nominated
Matthew Perinton to the station of an Elder, which
having been under the consideration of this Meeting
is united with —

The Friends appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Cornelius King and family have pre-
sented one which is read approved and signed by the
Clerk —

The business of this Meeting being accom-
plished we conclude to meet again at Salem at
the usual time —

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7th Month 9th 1801

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 9th of 9th Mo. 1801 —

The Preparative Meeting called on the Representatives by appointment are for Salem Rebecca Dean and Anna Buffum, for Lynn Sheble Breed and Hannah Collins who being called were all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Jamsin Iny proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with James Puvinton Jr. before this Meeting. James Puvinton and Jamsin Iny appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. Mary Chase and Pease Buffum are appointed to enquire into the young woman's cleanness respecting Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer —

Salem Meeting also informs that Rebecca Chase proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Oliver Fuller before this Meeting. Oliver Fuller and Rebecca Chase appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. Rebecca Dean and Anna Hacker are appointed to inspect into the young woman's cleanness respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer —

8 Month th 13 1801

Sydia Rhodes
Certificate

A Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting on Behalf of Sydia Rhodes has been presented to this Meeting. It appears necessary to make some inspection respecting her situation and circumstances - Phoebe Bred & Elizabeth Perinton are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next Monthly Meeting —

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time —

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn the 13th of 8th Month 1801

The Preparatives Meetings called on the Representatives by appointment are for Salem Anne Hacker & Mary Chase for Lynn Ruth Oliver & Miriam Johnson who being called were all present —

The Friends appointed to inspect into Samson Snyclann's respecting Marriage, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein. James Perinton & Thompson Sny appear in this Matter as directed by our last for an Answer. Nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends. Hannah Nichols & Anne Hacker are appointed to take the oversight of S. Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

8 Month 13th 1801

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The Friends appointed to inspect into Rebecca Chasens cleanness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein Oliver Fuller and Rebecca Chase appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last for an Answer and no objection appearing they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends - Rebeccah Jean and Betsey Pevintson are appointed to take the oversight of S^r Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Syn Prophanative Meeting informs that Lydia Curtin proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Daniel Silsbee, before this Meeting Daniel Silsbee and Lydia Curtin appeared at this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other Judith Collins and Hephzibah Venchall are appointed to inspect into the young womans cleanness respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer —

The friends appointed to visit Lydia Rhodes inform they have attended to their appointment, And think it will be best to receive her Certificate, which is therefore accepted —

A Certificate has been presented to this Meeting on behalf of Abraham ^{& Hannah} Skelton from a Monthly at Brighouse in Yorkshires England which is accepted —

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9 Month 3^d 1801

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs they have nominated Judith Collins Phoebe Breed. Miriam Johnson and Hannah Collins as overseers, which this Meeting approves of and appoints them to that station for the ensuing year —

The business of this Meeting accomplished we conclude to meet again the first 5th day in next Month —

Our Monthly Meeting of Women Met At Lynn the 3^d of 9th Month 1801 —

Preparative Meetings called on Representatives by appointment for Salem are Lydia Pope Elizabeth Perinton & Pease Keuffner for Lynn Anna Breed and Nancy Collins who being called are all present except Elizabeth Perinton a satisfactory reason given for her absence —

The Clerk not present Betsy Perinton appointed Clerk for the Day

The friends appointed to take the oversight of James Perinton's Marriage report that they saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly —

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The friends appointed to have the oversight of Rebecca Gullers Marriage report that they saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly —

The friends appointed to inspect into Lydia Carters Clearest respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein — Daniel Sible & Lydia Carter appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last for an Answer, and no objection appearing they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends — This Meeting appoints Mary Bapet & Judith Collins to take the oversight of the Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Betsey Abbott proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Henry Chase before this Meeting — Henry Chase & Betsey Abbott appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of Marriage with each other — Samson Inyard and Anne Backer are appointed to inspect into Betsey Abbotts clearest respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are directed for an Answer —

9 Month 3^d 1801

The Queries have been read with the
 Answers and general Answers complete for
 the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Summit
 next. The account to said Meeting is read ap-
 proved and signed on behalf of this by the Clerk
 and is to be forwarded by our friends Phoebe
 Breed and Hannah Collins who are appointed
 to attend the same —

A Certificate has been handed this Meeting
 from South Kingstone State of Rhode Island
 on behalf of Elizabeth Simms who being re-
 placed at Boston it is thought best that some
 inspection be made into her situation & circum-
 stances and for that purpose have a committee
 Mary Basset and Anne Breed to report here and
 report to next Monthly Meeting —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs they
 have nominated Anne Hacker and Elizabeth
 Purinton as overseers which this Meeting ap-
 proves of and appoints them to R. station for
 the ensuing year —

The business of this being
 accomplished we conclude to meet
 again at Salem at the usual time.

10 North 8th 1801

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 8th of 10th Mo 1801 —

The Representatives are for Salem
Anna Hacker and Pease Buffum for Lynn Mary
Wolder and Mary Boxed who being called are all
present —

The friends appointed to have the over-
sight of Lydia Silsbys Marriage report, it was
conducted orderly —

The friends appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended
to their appointment —

The friends appointed
to inspect into Betsey Allots clearest respecting
Marriage, report, they find nothing to hinder her
proceeding therein. Henry Chase and Betsey Allot
appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last for
an answer, and nothing appearing to obstruct
they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage
in the order of friends, Anna Hacker and Elizabeth
Simmons are appointed to take the oversight of said
Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to visit ~~Elizabeth~~
Elizabeth Simmons have been prevented from
attending to that service, and are continued un-
till next Month —

Extracts from the Minutes of our
Yearly Meeting with transcripts of an Epistle
from the Yearly Meeting in London containing
Seasonable and salutary advice, have been acceptably
read at this time —

10th & 10th Monthsth 1801

We are informed by Men friends that they have, for disorderly conduct thought best to disown Jedediah Purinton, which this Meeting concurs with —

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Soym at the usual time —

11th Month
12th 1801

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Soym the 12th of 11th Month 1801

The Preparative Meeting called on whose representatives are for Salem Anna Barker and Mary Chase for Soym Anna Barker and Alice Marshall who being ^{called upon} present cause Anna Barker and Mary Chase reasons given for their absence which are accepted —

The friends appointed to the oversight of Betsey Chasers Marriage report it was conducted orderly —

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Simms have not performed that Service and are continued until next Month

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and New York have been read, the seasonable and weighty counsel therein being edifying and acceptable to us at this time —

We are informed by Men friends that they have for disorderly conduct denied Weyman in Alley his right of membership which has the concurrence this Meeting —

The business accomplished we conclude to meet at Soym the first 5th Day in next Month —

12 Month 3^d 1801.

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lyons the 3 of 12th 1801 —

The preparative Meeting called on the
Representatives the for Salem are Elizabeth
Purinton Betsey Purinton and Pease Buffum
for Lyons Hephzibah Newhall Mary Rich and
Hannah Collins who were all present except
Mary Rich a satisfactory reason given for her
absence — The time for which the Clerk and
assistant were appointed being expired Elizabeth
Purinton is appointed Clerk and Hannah Collins
assistant for the ensuing year — We have received

Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meet-
ings which have been read with the Queries and
general answers compiled for the Quarterly Meeting
which with an account thereof is to be forwarded
by our friends Hannah Collins Betsey Purinton
and Lydia Pratt who are appointed to attend the same

The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Simms
respecting her removal and situation report
they have attended thereto and find nothing to hin-
der her certificate being ~~accepted~~ ^{received} which is there-
fore accepted — We are informed by Men friends

that they have discovered Sabbath goers for
Marrying out of the unity of friends which is
has the concurrence of this Meeting —

The Business of this being closed we conclude
to meet again at Salem at the usual time

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14th of 1 Month 1802

Monthly Meeting of Women Met
at Salem the 14th of 1st Mo 1802 —

Preparative Meetings called on, Repres-
-entatives are for Salem Anne Hucker
and Rebeckah Dean for Lynn Judith Collins
and Rebeckah Estes who being called are all ~~present~~
present —

The Friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting, inform they attend
to their appointment —

The business being closed we conclude
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time —

11th of 2 Month 1802

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 11th of 2nd Mo 1802 —

Preparative Meetg^s called on Repres-
-entatives for Salem are Hannah Nichols and
Anne Hucker for Lynn Phoebe Bunnell & Lydia
Pratt who being called are all present —

A Certificate on behalf of Lydia Kimball
Lydia Kimball from Scabrook Monthly Meeting has been
presented to this and is accepted —
Lydia Kimball's Certificate accepted

The time the overseers of the Poor were
appointed for being expired Miriam Johnson
Mary Bunnell, Mary Chase and Anne Hucker
are appointed for the ensuing year —

The business being closed this Meetg^s
Concludes, to meet again at Lynn the first
Fifth Day in next Month —

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11th of 3 Month 1801

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 11th of 3rd Mo 1801—

The Preparative Meeting ~~that~~ called on
whose representatives are for Salem Betsey
Parvinton and Peace Buffum for Lynn Phoebe
Breed and Hepzibah Kenhall who are all present
except Peace Buffum a reason given for her
absence which is accepted—

The Queries with
the Answers have been read in this Meeting and
general answers compiled for the Quarterly Meeting
and an account to the same has been read up
and signed by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded by
our friends Betsey Parvinton and Hannah Collins
who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that
Ruth Breed proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage
with Isaac Basset in before this Meeting
Isaac Basset and Ruth Breed appeared in this
Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage
with each other, Phoebe Breed and Miriam Johnson
are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into
the young Womans character respecting Marriage
and report to next Monthly Meeting, to which they
are referred for an Answer—

The Business being accomplished
we conclude to Meet again at Salem at the
usual time —

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the 1st of the Month 1802

Monthly Meeting of Women, Met Salem
the 5th of the 1st Mo 1802 —

Preparative Meetings called
on, Representatives for Salem are Anne
Hacker and Lydia Pope for Lynn Anna
Breed and Theodate Breed who are all present

The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting inform that the difficul-
-ty of travelling prevented their attending to
their appointment —

The friends appointed to
inspect into Ruth Breeds cleanness respecting
Marriage in form, they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding therein. Isaac Basset and Ruth
Breed appeared in this Meeting as directed by
our last for an Answer. Nothing appearing
to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish
their Marriage in the order of friends. Hannah
Collins and Hepzibah Sewall are appointed
to take the oversight of S. P. Marriage and report
to next Monthly Meeting

The business being
closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time —

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13th of 5th Month 1802

Monthly Meeting of Women. Met at
Lynn the 13th of 5th M^o 1802 —

Preparative Meeting called on the representa-
tives are Mary Chase and Peace Buffum for Salem
Mary Breed and Mary Basset for Lynn who being
called are all present except Mary Basset a satisfactory
reason given for her absence —

The friends appointed
to take the oversight of Ruth Basset's Marriage report
they attended and saw nothing but that was conducted
orderly —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that
Jane Mansfield has requested to be taken under friends
care; She appeared in this Meeting and renewed her
request, and after due Consideration thereon it is
thought best to appoint a committee to take a solid
opportunity of conference with her thereon — Anne
Breed, Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Parvinton and Hepzibah
Venhall are appointed for that purpose, and report
their judgment of her Motives and sincerity therein
to our next Monthly Meeting —

A Copy of a Minute
from Durham Monthly Meeting in behalf of Anne Hacker, (who
expects to reside some time with us) has been presented
to this Meeting and is accepted —

We are informed by
Men friends that they have, for disorderly Conduct
denied Daniel Collins his right of Membership
which has the concurrence of this Meeting —

Anne
Hacker's
Minute

D Collins
denied

5th & 6th Months 1802Dr & H. Shelton's
endorsement

We are informed that Abraham & Hannah Shelton have gone to reside at New York. An endorsement to their Certificate recommending them to the care of that Monthly Meeting, has been approved by this, and signed by the Clerk.

The business being accomplished this Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn the First ^{Day} in next ^{Month}.

Monthly Meeting of Worries Met at
Lynn the 3rd of 6th Mo 1802 -

Preparative Meetings called upon the Representatives for Salem are Betsy Pevinton Elizabeth Pevinton and Peace Beppum, - for Lynn Phoebe Breed Miriam Johnson and Hannah Collins who are all present -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the Answers, and general Answers compiled for the Quarterly Meeting which with an account to the same, ^{are to be forwarded by} our friends Hepzibah Newhall Hannah Collins Phoebe Breed and Mary Chase who are appointed to represent this in the above Quarterly Meeting.

J. Mansfield
minutes

The committee to visit Jane Mansfield on account of her Request report they have had an opportunity of conferring with her thereon and that she appears in a good measure convinced of our principles and sincere in her request. We have reported this Meeting accept^d and after mighty consideration think best to grant her request and to receive her into membership and the ~~see~~ committee are continued to inform her thereof.

68 5th Month 1802

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Y Pope
requests a
Certificate

We are informed that Solger Pope has a prospect of remaining ~~well~~ to settle within the Pledge of Belcher Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate for himself and family to that Meeting. Pease Buffum and Betsey Purington are appointed to join a committee of Men friends in taking the necessary care to prepare one and produce it to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Complaint of Salem Preparative Meeting against Content
against Osborn
Osborn for keeping Company on Account of Marriage with one nearer of kin than is allowed of by our discipline, which is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

The business done is concluded to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem the 1st of 7th Mo 1802.

The Preparative Meetings call on the Representatives by appointment one for Salem Mary Chase and Anne Hacker for Lynn Mary Basset and Alice Marshall who being called are all present except Anne Hacker a satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

The Committee who were continued to inform of Jane Mansfield of her right of membership report they have attended thereto and dismissed.

1 & 8th Months 1802

E Osborn
Disowned

The matter continued on the last Minister respecting Content Osborn has been again received in this And this Meeting being informed that she has proceeded in Marriage contrary to the advice of friends and the order of our Discipline. After consideration thereon it is thought best to ~~disown~~ deny her right of Membership with us, untill she may return to the Satisfaction of friends. Eunice Osborn and Peace Buffum are appointed to acquaint her of this Meeting proceedings against her, and report to next Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Folger Pope and family have not produced one and are continued for that service

The business being closed this Meeting Concludes to Meet again at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women Met
at Lynn the 12th of 8th Mo 1802 —

The Preparative Meetings called on the Representatives for Salem are Hannah Johnson and Lydia Pope for Lynn Hephzibah Kimball and Mary Rich who being called are all present

The friends appointed to inform Content Osborn (now Huntington) of her denial report that they have attended thereto —

The committee to prepare a Certificate for Folger Pope & family inform they have attended thereto but are not ready to produce one, and are continued for that service —

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H. Sibley
& P. Chase
publishers

Sydney Preparative Meeting informs that Polly Chase proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Henry Sibley before this Meeting - Henry Sibley and Polly Chase appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other - Mary Rich and Lydia Pratt are appointed to inspect into the young Women's cleanness respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer

Complaint against Phillips
A complaint by way of Sydney Preparative Meeting has been handed to this against Ruth Phillips for keeping company on account of Marriage with a Man not in profession with us. And after consideration thereon it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her and for that purpose have appointed Ruth Oliver Hepzibah Newhall Betsey Senior and Hannah Collins to treat with her thereon and report to next Monthly Meeting

Sydney preparative Meeting informs they have nominated Alice Newhall Hepzibah Newhall Phoebe Breed and Miriam Johnson for overseers whom this Meeting approves of and appoints them to that station for the ensuing year

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Sydney the 5th day in next Month

9 Month 1802

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn the
2^d of 9th Month 1802

Preparative Meetings called on the
Representatives for Salem are Mary Chase Anna
Bappam and Elizabeth Purinton for Lynn Mary
Rich Rebekah Estes and Hannah Collins who being called
are all present except Rebekah Estes a satisfactory
reason given for her absence —

We have received
Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings
which have been read and general Answers com-
piled for the Quarterly Meeting, and an Account to the
same is read approved and Signed by the Clerk and
is to be forwarded by our friends Mary Bapst
Mary Chase and Hannah Collins who are appointed
to represent this in the abovesaid Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed to see into Polly
H. Silsbee and Chases cleanness on account of Marriage report the
P. Chase appeared for an Answer find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein —
Henry Silsbee and Polly Chase appeared in this
Meeting as directed by our last for an Answer and
nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to
accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends
Josephiah Venable and Mary Rich are appointed to
take the oversight of S. Marriage and report to next
Monthly Meeting —

Lynn preparative Meeting in
forms that Sarah Phillips proposes to lay her inten-
tions of Marriage with Henry Silsbee before
this Meeting. Henry Silsbee and Sarah Phillips
appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions
of Marriage with each other. Anne Broad and
Theodate Broad are appointed to inspect into Sarah
Phillips cleanness respecting Marriage and report
to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for
an Answer —

9th Month 1802

H Oliver and
Purinton
published

Salem preparative Meeting informs that
Elizabel Purinton proposes to lay her intentions of
Marriage with Henry Oliver before this Meeting.
Henry Oliver and Elizabel Purinton appeared and
declared their intentions of Marriage with each other
Eunice Osborn and Mary Chase are appointed to inspect
into the young Women's character respecting Marriage
and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are
repeated for an Answer.

The friends appointed to
visit Nath Phillips have not performed that service
and are continued until next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate
for Solger Pope and family have not produced one
and are continued for that service.

Salem preparative
Meeting informs they have Nominated Eunice Osborn
Rebekah Dear Lydia and Elizabeth Purinton for over-
seers which this Meeting approves of and appoints
them to that station for the ensuing year.

The business being closed we conclude to meet
again at Salem at the usual time.

10th Month 1802 -

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 14th of 10th 1802 -

The preparative Meetings called
on the representatives for Salem are Lydia
Pope and Anna Buffum for Lynn Mary Breed
and Anne Breed who being called are all present

The friends appointed to take the oversight
of Polly Silsbee's Marriage report they attended thereto
and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly

The friends appointed to inspect into Sarah
H Silsbee and Phillips' cleanness respecting Marriage report they
appeared for an answer
Henny Silsbee and Sarah Phillips appeared in
this Meeting as directed by our last for an answer
and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at
liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the
order of friends - Mary Breed and Thos date
Breed are appointed to take the oversight of S^r
Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting -

Henny Oliver and Binqail Purninton have
not appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last
she being prevented by indisposition they are required
to next Monthly Meeting -

Lyman preparative Meeting
informs that Eunice Bapet proposes to lay her
intentions of Marriage with Ezra Collins in before
this Meeting. Ezra Collins and Eunice Bapet appeared
in this Meeting and declared their intentions of
Marriage with each other Hannah Collins and
Lester Oliver are appointed to inspect into the young
woman's cleanness respecting Marriage and report

E Collins &
B Bapet
published

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to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred
for an answer —

The friends appointed to visit Ruth
Phelps report they have visited her, and think it will
be best to wait on her longer: the case is therefore con-
tinued under the care of the committee —

The friends appointed to purchase a certificate
for Solger Pope and family have produced one which
is approved and signed by the Clerk —

A Certificate from

Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favour of Elizabeth
Breed has been presented to this and is accepted —
Also one for Abigail Dore from the same Monthly
Meeting and is accepted —

We have received an Extract
from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting, with a
transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in
London which have been read to our satisfaction

This Meeting Concludes to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time —

3. Month 1802

Monthly Meeting of Wome. Met Lyne the 11th of the 11. M. 1802 —

The Preparative Meetings called on the Representatives are for Salem Tammis Iny and Eunice Osborn for Lyne. Miriam Johnson and Hephzibah Venable who are all present

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Sarah Silbers Marriage report they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted orderly

The matter respecting Henry Oliver and Abigail Purinton is for the same reason still continued —

The friends appointed to inspect into Eunice Bassetts claims respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein. Ezra Collins and Eunice Basset appeared in this Meeting as directed by our last for an Answer, and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends. Miriam Johnson and Hannah Collins are appointed to take the oversight of said Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Complaint against M. Hanks
A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lyne preparative Meeting has been handed to this against Miriam Hanks, informing that they have laboured with her for keeping Company with a Man who is not of our Society and that she is now Married contrary to order of friends — After consideration thereon this Meeting thinks best to deny her, her right of Membership amongst us. Until she may be favoured to return to the satisfaction of friends —

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Manuscripts of the Philadelphia and New York
Epistles have been read in this Meeting to our satis-
faction and Encouragement —

The business being
closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the
First 5th Day in Next Month —

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 2 of 12th Mo 1802

The Preparative Meetings called
on Representatives for Salem are Betsey Pevinton
Peace Buffum and Rebekah Dean for Lynn Anne
Breed Elizabeth Breed and Lydia Pratt who are
all present except Peace Buffum a satisfactory
reason given for her absence —

The time the Clerk
and Assistant Clerk were appointed for being expired
Elizabeth Pevinton is appointed Clerk and Hannah
Collins Assistant for the ensuing Year —

The Queries have been read with Answers
from the Preparative Meetings from which general
Answers are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting
which with an account to the same are approved
and signed by the Clerk and are to be forwarded
by ~~the same~~ friends Elizabeth Breed and Betsey
Pevinton who are appointed to attend the same —

The friends appointed to take the oversight
of Eunice Collinses Marriage report that it
was conducted orderly —

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H. Oliver and
A. Parvinton
receive an
Answer

The friends appointed to inspect into Abigail Parvinton's cleanness respecting Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding there in. Henry Oliver appeared in this Meeting for, and Abigail Parvinton in visiting requests and Answer - nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends. Mary Basset and Abigail Newhall are appointed to take oversight of S. Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

B. Parvinton
& M. Chase
Approved

We are informed by the select Meeting that they have approved the Publick appearances in the Ministry of Betsey Parvinton and Mary Chase which this Meeting unites with. But is referred by the Mens Meeting untill next Month.

The matter respecting Ruth Phillips is again continued under the care of the committee.

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time —

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1st Novr 1803

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 13th of 1st Month 1803 —

The Preparative Meeting called on, the Representatives for Salem are Mary Chase and Anna Buffum for Lynn Miniam Johnson and Honora Collins who being called are all present —

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform, they attended to their appointment —

The Friends appointed to take the oversight of Abigail Penintons Marriage inform that it is not yet accomplished they are therefore continued —

The matter respecting Ruth Phillips is again continued under the Care of the committee —

endorsement
on A. Hackers
Minute

An endorsement sent on our Friend Anne Hackers Copy of a Minute, is approved and signed by the Clerk —

We are informed by the Mens Meeting that they have united with the Select Meeting in Approving the Ministry of the two Friends mentioned on our last Minutes — The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time —

2^d Month 1803

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 10th of 2^d Mo. 1803 —

The Preparative Meeting called
on the Representatives are Elizabeth Purinton and
Anna Buffum for Salem Lydia Mower and
Miriam Johnson for Lynn who are all present

The matter respecting Ruth
Phillips being again revived, and the committee
not ready to report. It is continued untill may
may open therefor —

The friends appointed to
take the oversight of Abigail Olivers Marriage
report it was conducted orderly —

A Certificate

of Bred-Cer
-tificate re^d on behalf of Judith Bred from Sealbrook Monthly
Meeting has been presented to this and is accepted

The time the overseers of the poor
were appointed for being expired. Theodate Bred
Alice Venhall Mary Chase and Lydia Pope are
Chosen for the ensuing Year —

The business closed we conclude to
meet again at Lynn the First 5th Day in next
Month —

3^d Month 1803

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 3^d of 3^d M^o 1803 —

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Lydia Pope Mary Chase and Elizabeth Penington for Lynn Hannah Collins and Nancy Collins who being called are all present

The Queries have been read with the Answers and general Answers Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting and Amount to the same is read Approved and signed by the Clerk and are to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth Knud Hannah Collins and Mary Chase, who are appointed to attend the Above S^d Quarterly Meeting

We are informed by the Mens. Meeting that they have received Walter Phillips jun and David Smith into membership with them which has the concurrence of this Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at ~~Salem~~
Salem the 14th of 4th Mo. 1803 -

Preparative Meetings called on Rep-
resentatives for Salem are Hannah Nichols and
Eunice Osborn for Lynn Theodate Breed and
Alice Newhall who are all present -

The friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
they attended to their appointment -

Rezia and Lydia

J. & L. Breed
Minute meeting
with an en-
dorsement

Breed having returned from Weare their Copy of
a Minute with an endorsement by that Monthly
Meeting has been presented to this and is accepted

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs

J. Johnson &
S. Collins
Publishers

that Nancy Collins proposes to lay her intentions
of Marriage with Daniel Johnson before this
Meeting. Daniel Johnson and Nancy Collins
appeared and declared their intentions of Marriage
with each other. Alice Newhall and Ruth Oliver
are appointed to inspect into the young women's
learnings respecting Marriage and report to next
Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for
an Answer -

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah
Holder attended this Meeting and presented a Copy
of a Minute from Bolton Monthly Meeting in
pursuance of their Unity with her which with
her company are acceptable and her labours
amongst us satisfactory and acceptable -

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Our friend Lydia Fry also attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the same Monthly Meeting shewing their Unity with her accompanying our before mentioned friend in her visit to us. Her company and services have been satisfactory. Endorsements to their S. Minutes ^{are} Approved and Signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk —

A Certificate on Behalf

S. Kowals of Samuel Kowal and family to Sandwich
Certificate ^{granted} Monthly Meeting is approved by this and Signed by the Clerk — The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lyonn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women Met
Lyonn the 12th of 5th Mo. 1803 —

The Representatives

are for Salem Anna Buffum and Betsey Perinton
for Lyonn Anne Bruce and Miriam Johnson ^{who}
are all present except Anna Buffum a satisfactory
reason given for her absence —

The Friends

G. Johnson and A. Collins have their Answer appointed to inspect into Nancy Johnsons cleanness on Account of Marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein. Daniel Johnson and Nancy Collins appeared in this Meeting as directed by our Last for an Answer. Nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends

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Nath Oliver and Abie Newhall are appointed to take the oversight of S^t Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

By the report of a Committee of Men friends appointed to take into consideration the situation of Friends in Boston and ^{confer} treat with them thereon. It is their judgment that situated as they are it may be best to permit a Meeting to be held there under the care and direction of the Monthly Meeting which is thought best to be submitted to a committee to consider the same and propose ^{to} the Monthly Meeting in what way and time it may be best to hold Meetings there. Anne Brued, Mary Basset, Hepzibah Newhall and Betsey Prevost are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends for that purpose —

The business being finished we conclude to Meet again at Lay on the first 5th Day in next Month —

6th Month 1803

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynde
the 2^d of 6th Mo 1803

Preparative Meetings called
on the Representatives for Salem are Lydia Pope Eunice
Aborn and Betsey Parvinton for Lynde Elizabeth Breed
Hannah Collins and Mary Phillips who are all present except
Eunice Aborn a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The friends Appointed to take the oversight
of Nancy Johnsons Marriage report it was conducted
orderly

We have received Answers to the Queries from
the Preparative Meetings which have been read, and
general Answers compiled for the Quarterly Meeting
and an account to the same is read approved and signed
by the Clerk, and Alice Newhall Mary Chase Hannah
Collins and Elizabeth Breed are appointed to attend the
ensuing Quarterly Meeting

A Complaint has been pre-

S. Needham
Disowned
- sented by way of Salem preparative Meeting - against
Sarah Needham Daughter of Daniel Needham for
keeping Company on Account of Marriage with who is
not of our Society - For which she hath been treated
with and advised to the contrary - which had not the
desired effect. And this Meeting being informed that
she hath proceeded in Marriage contrary to the advice
of Friends and our discipline, For which this Meeting
thinks best to disown her from being any longer a
Member of our Society, untill she may be favoured to
return to the satisfaction of Friends

E. Breed
Approved
We are informed by the Select Meeting
that they approve the Publick appearance in the
Ministry of Elizabeth Breed which was this Meeting
united with

[#]6[#] & 7[#] Months 1803

We are informed by Men friends that have received Benjamin & Breed into membership with them which has the Concurrence of this Meeting
 as the business closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time -

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
 the 1st of 7th Mo 1803 -

Preparative Meetings called on the Representatives for Salem are Mary Chase and Anna Bappune for Lynn Miriam Johnson and Mary Breed who are all present except Miriam Johnson a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The Clerk not present Hannah Collins appointed for the Day -

A Complaint has been by way of
 P Newhall Lynn Preparative Meeting against Pease Newhall
 formerly Perinton. For keeping company and Mar-
 rying out of the order of Friends, And that ~~for~~
 previous to marriage she was laboured with and
 advised to the contrary - And after consideration
 thereon it is thought best to disown her from
 being any longer a Member of this Meeting un-
 till she may return to the satisfaction of Friends
 Anne Breed and Hephzibah Newhall are appointed
 to inform her of the Meetings proceeding against
 her and report to next Monthly Meeting -

The business being accomplished we
 conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual
 time -

8th Month 1803

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 11 of 8th Mo. 1803

Preparative Meetings called on
the Representatives for Salem are Hannah Nicholas
and Anna Buffum for Lynn Hephzibah Venhall
and Lydia Mower who are all present except Hephzi-
bah Venhall a satisfactory reason given for her absence

The friends appointed to inform Peace
Venhall of her denial have not attended thereto and
are continued for that service

Joyce Preparative
J. Mower
and S. Breed
published
Meeting informs that Sarah Breed proposes to lay
her intentions of Marriage with John Mower before
this Meeting John Mower and Sarah Breed appeared
and Declared their intentions of Marriage with each
other. Alice Venhall and Miriam Johnson are
appointed to inspect into the young woman's cleanness
respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly
Meeting to which they are referred for an answer

Complainant
against S. Adams
We are informed by the
overseers of Lynn preparative Meeting that
Susanna Adams formerly Pope a member of this
Meeting has spent some time Providence out of the
limits of this Meeting. And there contracted an
acquaintance, and proceeded in Marriage with a
Man who is not of our Society contrary to the order
of our Discipline. It is thought best to write to that
Monthly Meeting requesting their attention and the
necessary information thereon. Hannah Collins
and Alice Venhall are appointed to prepare a
communication and present to next Monthly
Meeting for approbation. The business closed we
conclude to meet again at Lynn the first 5th Day
in next Month

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lyme
the 1st of 9th Mo 1803

Preparative Meetings called on
the Representatives for Salem are Hannah Johnson
Peace Buffum and Elizabeth Perinton for Lyme
Phoebe Breed Elizabeth Breed and Hannah Collins
who being called are all present —

The friends appointed
to inform Peace Newhall of her Genial income
they have attend thereto and are dismissed —

The friends appointed to enquire into
of Mover and Sarah Breeds cleanness respecting Marriage report
an Answer they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein
John Mover and Sarah Breed appeared in this
Meeting as directed by our last for an Answer, and
nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to
accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends
Miriam Johnson and Phoebe Breed are appointed
to take the oversight of S. Marriage and report to
next Monthly Meeting —

The Queries have been read
in this Meeting with Answers from the Preparative
Meetings from which general Answers are com-
-piled, which with an Account to the Quarterly
Meeting are approved and signed by the Clerk, and
are to be forwarded by our friends Mary Breed
Hannah Collins and Betsey Perinton who are appoi-
-nted to attend the same —

The friends appointed to
write to Providence Monthly Meeting respecting
Susanna Odams have presented a communication
which is approved, and signed by the Clerk, who is
directed to forward it to that Meeting —

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10th Month 1803

Received information from the Mens Meeting that they have, for disorderly conduct disowned William Shaw which has the concurrence of this Meeting

The business closed we conclude to Meet again at Salem at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 13th of 10th M^o 1803

The Representatives for Salem are Lydia Pope and Eunice Osborn for Lynn Lydia Prout and Hannah Collins who being called are all present except Lydia Prout a reason given for her absence which is accepted

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting we are informed attended to their appointment - Shore appointed to take the oversight of Sarah Mowers Marriage report they saw nothing but that was conducted orderly

Salem Preparative Meeting informs they have nominated Eunice Osborn Anna Buffum Elizabeth Perinton and Lydia Pope as overseers, which this Meeting approves of. And appoints them to S. station for the ensuing Year

Our beloved friends Jonas Gardner and Mary Barker attended this Meeting, with Copies of Minutes from Nantucket Monthly Meeting expressive of their Unity with them in a Concern to make a religious Vest amongst us which with their Company is acceptable, and their labours satisfactory

An extract from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting with a transcript of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting in London containing seasonable and salutary counsel and advice have been acceptably read at this time

10 & 11 Months 1803.

Complaint
against M.
Hawks's
family

A complaint has been handed this from the Mens Meeting against Matthew Hawks's family for being in the practice and allowing in the family disorderly conduct, inconsistent with our profession, for which they have been laboured with to no satisfaction. An assistance being requested, do appoint Phoebe Brewster Hannah Collins and Elizabeth Purinton to join a committee of Mens friends in visiting them and to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The business closed we conclude to meet again at Lyonn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lyonn the 10th of 11th Mo 1803.

The representatives are for Salem Hannah Nichols and Elizabeth Purinton for Lyonn Ruth Oliver and Miriam Johnson who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to visit Matthew Hawks's family, inform they have had an opportunity with a part of the family, and that a further attention thereto may be useful they are therefore continued for that service untill next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Phillips (nowe Blaney) inform that she has proceeded in Marriage contrary to the advice of friends and our discipline, for which this Meetings judgment is that she be disowned from being any longer a member of our society, untill she may be favoured to return to the satisfaction of and the committee are requested to inform her of the Meetings proceeding against her.

Ruth Blaney
disowned

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We have appointed Mary Basset and Elizabeth
Purinton to prepare Certificates for our Esteemed
Friends Jonas Gardner and Mary Barker to be
presented Monthly Meeting and bring them to our
next for approbation -

The business accomplished we
conclude to meet again at Lygon the first 5
day in next month -

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lygon
the 1st of 12th Month 1803 -

The representatives by app-
ointment are for Salem Elizabeth Purinton Mary
Chase and Rebekah Sears for Lygon Phoebe Breed
Nancy Johnson and Hannah Collins who are
all present except Mary Chase a reason given
for her absence which is accepted -

The time the Clerk
and assistant were appointed for being expired
Elizabeth Purinton is chosen Clerk and Hannah
Collins assistant for the ensuing year -

The committee to visit Matthew Harbors
harmely not being ready to report are continued
until next month -

The friends appointed to
prepare a Certificate for our friends Jonas
Gardner and Mary Barker have presented one
which approved and signed by the Clerk -

The queries have been read with
answers from the preparative Meetings from
which general answers are compiled for the
Quarterly Meeting which with an account to the
same is approved and signed by the Clerk - our
friends Nancy Johnson Phoebe Breed and Theodate
Breed are appointed to attend the above s^d Quar-
terly Meeting -

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Complaints
against Ruth
Grosby and
Betsey Phillips

Complaints have been made to this by way of Synne preparative Meeting against Ruth Grosby and Betsey Phillips (Daughter of the late John and Hannah Pope) of Boston, for marrying persons not in profession with us contrary to our Discipline, for which they have been treated with to no satisfaction, after consideration thereon it is the conclusion of this Meeting to disown them from being any members of our society untill they can return to the satisfaction of friends, We have appointed Hannah Collins and Phoebe Breed to visit and give them the necessary information —

Synne preparative Meeting informs they have nominated Phoebe Breed Lydia Mower Anna Breed and Hannah Collins for overseers whom this Meeting approves and appoints them to that station for the ensuing year —

As the Business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time —

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Monthly Meeting of Worcester Met at Salem
the 12th of 1st Month 1804

Inspirative Meeting called on the
Representatives from Salem are Hannah Johnson
and Peace Buffum from Lynn Lydia Mowen and
Phoebe Knud who being called are all present

The friends who were appointed to in-
-form Ruth ~~Conally~~ and Betsy Phillips of their denial
have attended thereto. and are dismissed
The committee
to visit Nathaniel Hancock's family not ready to re-
-port are continued untill next month

The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting in person they attended

We have received the following from
Providence Monthly Meeting in answer to ours
of the Ninth month last respecting Susanna
Adams - viz

Beloved friends We receive your
communication of the 1st of 9th Month. And agreeable
thereto we appoint a committee to visit and confer
with Susanna Adams, (formerly Pope) for her
going out in Marriage with one not a Member
of our Society. Your Committee made the follow-
ing report - viz Available to appointment we have had
an opportunity with Susanna Adams, who in-
-formed us that she had no wish to be longer con-
-tinued a Member of Society, not thinking she
should conform to our Discipline, it is our judg-
-ment that there will be no use in further
labour with her which we submit to the
Monthly Meeting -

11 North 1804

which report being accepted - we give you this information for your government -

Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Providence 23 of 11th mo 1803 — — By Jonas Buone Clerk

After due consideration on the foregoing communication, it is the judgment of this Meeting that it is best to disown her, and do deny her a right of membership with us, untill she may return to the satisfaction of friends. And the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Minute to the above S. Monthly Meeting for their and her information -

We have received Manuscripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meeting containing reasonable and salutary Counsel & advice which have been acceptably read at this time -

A Certificate

on behalf of Margaret Greene from New Bedford Monthly Meeting has been presented to this and is accepted -

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at 8 o'clock at the usual time

2^d Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Worcester, at Lynn
the 9th of 2^d Month 1804 -

The preparative Meetings called on the
representatives are for Salem Anna Buffum &
Samuel Gray for Lynn Mary Phillips and Mary
Ellis who being called. Garrison Gray & Mary Phillips
were not present a reason given for Mary Phillips
absence which is accepted.

The committee to visit Matthew
Hanks's family inform that they have had several
opportunities with them on account of the disorderly
conduct, for which they were complained of which
appears not to be wholly removed. The Committee
are continued for further service.

The Messrs. Meeting
inform that they have concluded to disown Matthew
Hanks in which was the concurrence of this Meeting.
They likewise inform that they have
denied Jonathan Dean his right of membership
wherein this Meeting concurs with. Also John
Hanks in from his right of membership which
is concurred with.

The business closed we conclude
to meet again at Lynn the First 8 Day next Month.

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Monthly Meeting of Women, held at Lynn
the 10 of 3^d Month 1804 -

The Representatives by
appointment are for Salem Mary Chase
Betsey Chase & Elizabeth Perinton for Lynn
Mary Johnson and Mary Breed who are all
present -

The Queries read with the required
Answers from the Preparative Meetings from
which general Answers are compiled for the
Quarterly Meeting which with an Answer to
the same are to be forwarded by our friends
Betsey Perinton Hannah Collins Elizabeth
Breed and Elizabeth Perinton who are app-
ointed to represent this in the above Q^uar-
terly Meeting -

The time the Overseers of the
Poor were appointed for being expired
Hannah Nichols Mary Chase Mary Basset
and Mary Breed are appointed to that service
for the ensuing year -

The Case of Matthew
Hanks's family continued under the care of
the committee -

The business being closed
we conclude to meet again at Salem at
the usual time -

4th Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 12th of 4th Month 1804 —

The Preparative Meeting
called on the Representatives are for Salem Hannah
Nichols and Eunice Osborn for Lynn Mary Rich &
Mary Bruce who are all present —

The friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
they attended to their appointment —

We have
received a fine line by way of acknowledg-
ment from Content Huntington. ~~And after~~
consideration thereon it is thought best ~~to request~~ ^{as she}
resides within the limits of Seabrook. Monthly
Meeting to request that Meeting to take the
necessary care in treating with her thereon
Hannah Collins and Elizabeth Perinton are
appointed to ^{visit} ~~that~~ Meeting on the subject and
bring it to next Monthly Meeting for approbation

The business done we conclude to
Meet again at Lynn at the usual time —

5th Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 10th of 5 Month 1804

The preparative Meetg called on the
Representatives are for Salem Peace Bazaar
and Mary Chase for Lynn. Eliza Venhall and
Anne Bruce who are all present —

The committee to visit Matthew ~~Hanks~~
Hanks's family inform that they have again
visited a part of the family but are not ready
to report.

The friends appointed to write to
Seabrook Monthly Meeting have presented a com-
munication which is approved and the Clerk
is directed to forward it to that Monthly Meeting

We have received a Request by way
of Lynn preparative Meeting from Abigail
Bruce to becoming a member of our Meeting
~~she having~~ appeared at this time and renewed
her request. After consideration thereon it is
thought best to appoint a committee to take a
solid opportunity of conference with her thereon
Anne Bruce Eliza Venhall Elizabeth Bruce &
Elizabeth Purington are appointed for that
purpose and to report their judgment
respecting therein —

The business closed we

Conclude to meet again at Lynn the last
Fifth day in this month —

6th Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women. Met at Lynn the 5th
of 5 Month 1804

The Representatives for Salem are
Tamsin Inge Betsey Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton
for Lynn Hephzibah Kenhall and Hannah Collins
who are all present except Hephzibah Kenhall a
satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The Queries have been read with the answers
from which general answers are compiled for the
Quarterly Meeting which with an account to the same
is approved and signed by the clerk - Elizabeth Bruce
Hannah Collins Miriam Johnson and Lydia Moore
are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The committee to visit M. Hancock's family are

accepted continued for further service -

The committee to visit

Abigail Bruce report that that they have treated
with her respecting her request. And that she appears
to be sincere therein and desirous to live conformable
to our profession, which they submit to this Meeting
And after due consideration thereon ~~her~~ her request
is granted and she received into membership with
us - Anne Bruce and Theodate Bruce are desired to
give her the necessary information thereon.

The business being done this Meeting
Concludes to meet again at Salem at the usual time

7th & 8th Months 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women. Met at
Salem 12th of 7th Month 1804

The Representatives are for Salem
Lydia Pope and Elizabeth Purington for Lynn
Miriam Johnson and Mary Rich the two last
not present reasons given for their absence
which are accepted -

The friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they
attended to their appointment -

This Meeting
Concludes to meet again at Lynn at usual
time -

Monthly Meeting of Women. Met
at Lynn the 9th of 8th Month 1804 -

The Representatives are for Salem
Betsey Purington and Eunice Osborn for
Lynn Sheodate Breed and Mary Phillips
who are all present -

P. Sprague's
Certificate
New
A Certificate on behalf
of Phoebe Sprague from Smithfield Mon-
-thly Meeting has been presented to this and
is accepted. We received information from
the mens Meeting that they have denied
Ezekiel Buffum his right of Membership
which has the commencement of this -

This Meeting Concludes to meet again
Lynn the first 5th Day in next Month

9th Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lyme
the 6th of 9th Month 1804

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Hannah Johnson James Fry and Elizabeth Purinton for Lyme Elizabeth Bruce and Mary Baptist who are all present except E Bruce a satisfactory reason given for her absence -

We have received the required answers to the Queries from which general answers are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting which are to be forwarded by our friends Anne Bruce Mary Chase Betsey Purinton and Hannah Collins who are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting -

We have received the following report from Seabrook Monthly Meeting respecting Content Huntington Dis-
C Huntington restored

We have taken the necessary care respecting the request of Content Huntington - and appointed a committee to visit her - and they report it is their judgment it will be best to receive her as a member. Which report this Meeting accepts. And directs to be forwarded to you for approbation - Signed in and by direction of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Women held at Amesbury the 19th of 9th Month 1804
By Ruth Jones Clerk

Which after due consideration is accepted by this, and she^{is} thereby restored to Membership

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9 Month 1804

And Hannah Collins and Alice Newhall are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her and bring it to next Monthly Meeting for Approval.

J Coppins A Certificate from Nantucket & Anna
Monthly Meeting in favour of Thomas Coppins
Certificate and their children has been presented to this
Meeting and is accepted.

Math Alley A complaint is presented
Genie by the overseers of Lynn against Math
Alley late Breed for Marrying a man
who is not of our Society previous to which
she had been treated with and advised to
to the contrary. - Now which misconduct
this Meeting thinks best to deny her a right
of membership with us. And do therefore
disown her from being any longer a member
until she may return to the satisfaction
of friends. Miriam Johnson and Anne
Breed are appointed to give her the necessary
information.

She has now closed this
Meeting concludes to Meet again at
Salem at the usual time.

10th Month 1804

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 11th of 10th Month 1804

The preparative Meetings

called on, the Representatives are for Salem Hannah
Nichols and Betsy Chase for Lynn Mary Bruce and
Miriam Johnson who are all present -

The friends

appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
they attended to their appointment. Those appoin

ed to prepare a Certificate for Content Her
Certificate - Kingston have not presented one and are continued
until next Monthly Meeting -

A Certificate for

Cornelius and Mehitabel Wing and their Chil
-dren from Yalmouth Monthly Meeting has been
presented to this and is accepted -

This Meeting concludes to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time -

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11. Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women. Met at
Lynn the 8th of 11. Month 1804.

The preparative Meetings called on
the Representatives are for Salem Mary
Chase and Hannah Nichols for Lynn Mary
Wapet and Lydia Mower who are all present

The friends appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Content Huntington have
presented one which is approved and signed
by the Clerk.

Salem preparative Meeting have
nominated Anna Wapet, Eunice Osborn
overseers of
Salem chosen Elizabeth Puninton and Lydia Pope for overseers
whom this Meeting approves and appoints them
to that service for the ensuing year.

We are informed that Lydia Johnson
has for some time resided within the limits of
Seabrook Monthly Meeting. This Meeting thinks
best to send a Certificate recommending to the
care of S. P. Meeting. Hannah Collins and Lydia
Mower are appointed to prepare one and bring
it to next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

We have received extracts from the
minutes of the last yearly Meeting.

This Meeting ~~closed~~

Concludes to meet again at Lynn the first 5th Day
in next Month.

12th Month 1804

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 6th of 12th Month 1804

The preparative Meetings
called on the Representatives are for Salem Betsey
Purinton Rebeckah Dean and Elizabeth Purinton
for Lynn Hannah Collins Mary Bruce and Lydia
Monroe who are all present.

The time the Clerk
and Assistant were appointed for being expired
Elizabeth Purinton is chosen Clerk and Rebeckah
Dean assistant for the ensuing Year.

We have received answers to the Queries
from the preparative Meetings from which
general answers are compiled for the Quarterly
Meeting and have appointed Elizabeth Bruce to
attend the same.

The friends appointed to prepare
a Certificate for Lydia Johnson have presented
one which is approved and signed by the Clerk.

Lynn preparative Meeting hath nominated
Hepzibah Newhall Mary Basset Anne Bruce and
Hannah Collins for overseers. whom this Meeting
approves and appoints them to that station for the
ensuing Year.

A Certificate in favour of
Hannah Purinton from Walmouth Monthly Meeting
has been presented to this and is accepted.

of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has
been acceptably read at this time. This Meeting
Concludes to meet again at the usual time at Salem.

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1st Nov^r 1805

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Salem the 10th of 1st Month 1805

The preparative Meetings called on
the Representatives are for Salem Hannah
Johnson and Betsey Chase for Lynn Anne
Brued and Mary Rich who are all present

The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting informs that she attends
to her appointment -

Transcripts of Epistles
from the Yearly Meetings of London and
Philadelphia have been read in this. The
contents being reasonable and salutary to
us at this time -

A Certificate from the
Paul Osborns Monthly Meeting of Peru in the state of
New York on behalf of Paul Osborn and
family has been presented to this and is accepted

The business closed we conclude
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

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2^d Month 1805

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 14th of 2^d Month 1805

The Representatives by appointment
are for Salem Kehekah Dean Peace Buffum
and Mary Chase for Lynn Mary Phillips
Mary Rich and Alice Newhall who are all
present.

The Queries have been read with
Answers from the Preparative Meeting,
from which general Answers are compiled
for the Quarterly Meeting which are to be
forwarded by our friends Alice Newhall
Betsey Parvinton Elizabeth Bruce and Heph-
sibah Newhall who are appointed to attend
the same.

A Certificate on behalf of Patience Bruce
of Seabrook Monthly Meeting has been presented
to this and is accepted.

A Certificate given by this
Meeting in behalf of Lydia Johnson, to Seabrook
Monthly Meeting, is returned with a communication
informing that she doth not attend friends Meeting
and has no desire to continue a member of our
Society. After deliberation thereon this Meeting
concludes to request friends there to take the
necessary care in treating with her on that subject
and have appointed Hephzibah Newhall and Hannah
Collins to prepare ^{an essay on} a communication on the subject
and bring it to next Monthly Meeting for approbation
The business closed Conclude to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time.

3^d Month 1805

Monthly Meeting of Women Met
at Lynn the 11th of 3^d Month 1805

The Representatives by appointment
are for Salem Anna Trappum and Lydia
Pope for Lynn Minerva Johnson and Alice
Breed who are all present -

The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting inform they are attended
except Alice Marshall a satisfactory reason
given for her not attending -

The friends appointed to write to Sea-
brook Monthly Meeting respecting Lydia
Johnson have presented a communication
which is approved and directed to be for-
warded to said Meeting -

The following complaint
Complaint sent from the overseers of Salem against
against Mary Fowles has been presented to this Meet-
ing -

We have to inform that Mary Fowles
hath we think through unwatchfulness let in
a hardness against friends, and suffered her
disaffection so far to prevail as to absent her-
self from our Religious Meetings, and for
some time past frequented those of other
Societies countenancing her children in that
and other deviations from precepts. You
which she hath repeatedly been treated with
But our labours proving ineffectual she still
continuing in said practice manifesting her
intention to join herself to another society -

We think it expedient to acquaint the Monthly
Meeting therewith -
Anna Trappum
Elizabeth Purninton
Lydia Pope
overseers
So the Preparative Meeting of
Women at Salem the 7th of 3^d M^o 1805

3^d Month 1805

After due consideration on the foregoing com-
plaint it is thought best to appoint a com-
mittee to take a solid opportunity of conference
with her on the subject and have appointed
Hezekiah Newhall Ulie Newhall and Hannah
Collins for that purpose and to report to next
Monthly Meeting.

Content Newhall having re-
turned here and presented the Copy of a Minute
given her by this Meeting sometime past with
an endorsement thereon by Dapallborough
Monthly Meeting which is accepted

overseers of
the Poor
Chosen
The time the overseers of the poor were
appointed for being expired Shuodate Breed
Hezekiah Newhall Lydia Pope and Pease
Buppum are appointed for that service the ensuing
year.

As the business being closed we conclude
to meet again at Salem at the usual time

th
4th Month 1805

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 1st of 4th Mo 1805

The preparative Meetings called on the
Representatives are for Salem Dorcas Buxton
and Elizabeth Purington for Lynn Mary Phillips
and Lydia. Hower who being called are all
present

The friends appointed to visit Mary
Hower not being ready to report are continuing
untill next Monthly Meeting

A complaint against Betsey Goodridge
Betsey Goodrick (late Collins) from the overseers of Lynn for
Denied keeping with and Marrying a Man who is not
of our Society on which account they have
laboured with her. After due consideration on
the subject it is the judgment of this Meeting
that it will not be of use to continue her a
member of ^{our} Society. And do therefor
deny her a right of membership with us ~~and~~
untill she may be persuaded to return to the sat-
isfaction of friends. Shepiah Newhall
and Hannah Collins are desired to inform
her thereof

M. Hawks's
Committee
Report

The committee appointed to
some time past to visit Matthew Hawks
family report as follows

Agreeable to appoint
we have several times visited the female part
of Matthew Hawks family. And find that
most of the disorders for which they were
of are removed -

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Women at Salem the 1st of 4th Mo 1805
Elizabeth Purington
Hannah Collins

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Which report is accepted and the committee are dismissed -

The business closed this Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the usual time -

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn the 9th of 5 Month 1865 -

The representatives for Salem are Fannin Fry and Betty Purington for Lynn Hannah Purington and Miriam Johnson who being called are all present -

M Fowler Denied
The committee appointed to visit Mary Fowler have made the following report in

Persuant to appointment we have visited Mary Fowler, and laboured with her on account of the matter complained of, without effect. For a disposition being discoverable in her to leave our Society - And has since as we understand entered into communion with the Baptists -

At the Monthly Meeting held at Lynn for Salem 9th of 5 Mth 1865
Alice Newhall
Hephzibah Newhall
Hannah Collins
Committee

The foregoing report being accepted it is the judgment of this Meeting (after due deliberation on the subject) that it is best to deny her a right of membership with us. And have appointed Mary Chase and Elizabeth Purington to prepare a testimony of denial against her and bring it to next Monthly Meeting for approbation -

th 6 Month 1805

We are informed by the Mens Meeting that they have for disorderly conduct / concluded to disown John Custain, which has the concurrence of this Meeting -

the business being concluded to meet again at Lynn the first 5th Day in next Month -

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn the 6th of 6 Month 1805

The preparative Meeting, called on the representatives are Mary Chase Hannah Nichols and Pease Buffum for Salem Hannah Collins and Content Marshall for Lynn who are all present -

The Queries have been read with answers from the preparative Meetings - from which a summary is compiled to represent the state of this to the Quarterly Meeting, and to attend the same we have appointed Mary Chase Hepzibah Marshall Hannah Parvinton and Phebe Breed -

The friends appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial against Mary Fowler have presented one, which is approved and signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk and directed to be read at the close of a first Day Meeting -

We are informed by the Mens Meeting that they have denied Joseph Watson from being a member of their Meeting, which has the concurrence of this

this Meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the usual time -

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7 Month 1805

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 1st of 7th Mo 1805 -

The preparative Meetings called on the
Representatives are for Salem Anna Buffum &
Percas Buxton, for Lynn Hannah Perinton &
Hepriliah Newhall who being called are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
inform that they attended to their appointment

We have received the following communica-
tion from Scabrook Monthly Meeting in answer
to ours respecting Lydia Johnson -

~~Dear Friends~~ Friends

According to the request of your
Meeting we have chose a committee to visit Lydia
Johnson, and they report that she has no app-
earance of one of our Society, and says she has
no desire to stand as a member nor to attend
our Meetings, and wishes friends would not
trouble themselves any more about her -

Signed in and by direction of our Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends held at Almsburg
for Scabrook 16 of 5th Mo 1805 By Ruth Jones Clerk

And after due consideration thereon it is our
judgment that it will not be useful to continue
her any longer a member of our Society. And
do therefore deny her a right of membership
with us - And the Clerk is directed to forward
an Extract from these Minutes to that Monthly
Meeting for their and her information.

A Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Susanna Morrell has been presented
and is accepted - We are informed by Men friends
that ^{they} have disowned David Osborn & Benjamin
Hussey which has the concurrence of this Meeting
at this Meeting concludes to meet again ~~at Salem~~

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8th Month 1805

Monthly Meeting of Women Met
at Lynn 8th of 8th Mo 1805 -

The preparative Meeting called on the
Representatives are for Salem Hannah
Nichols and Mary Chase for Lynn Lydia
Mower and Phoebe Breed who are all pres-
ent except Hannah Nichols a reason given
for her absence which is accepted -

A complaint from the overseers of
Lynn against Rebekah Estes / late Chase
for Marrying a Man who is nearer of
kin than our Discipline admits of, pre-
vious to which she had been treated with

For which transgression it is thought
necessary after due consideration thereon
to deny her a right of Membership with
us, untill she may make satisfaction there-
for. Phoebe Breed and Mary Basset are
appointed to inform her thereof -

Epistle from
of Churchmen

An Epistle from our valued friend
George Churchman containing season-
able and salutary advice has been pres-
ented and acceptably read with desires
that the contents may be usefully attended
to by us -

A Certificate from Gover. Mon-
-thly Meeting of behalf of Elizabeth Chase
has been presented and is accepted - Also one
from Pembroke Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Mary Verrhall which is accepted -

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9th Month 1805

We are informed by the Mens Meeting that they have disowned Wm. Estes and His Con-
cern for marrying contrary to the wish of society
which has the Concurrence of this Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes to Meet again
at Lynn the First 5th Day of next M^o.

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 5th of 9 M^o 1805 -

The preparative Meetings called on the
Representatives are for Salem Hannah Johnson
Mary Chase and Elizabeth Parvinton for Lynn
Hepribah Newhall and Hana Johnson who are
all present -

The friends appointed to inform
Rebekah Estes of her denial have attended thereto
and are dismissed -

The queries have been read
with the required answers from which
general answers are compiled for the Quarterly
Meeting, and are to be forwarded by Hannah
Parvinton Lydia Pope and Elizabeth Parvinton
who are appointed to represent them in the
above s^d Quarterly Meeting -

Lynn preparative Meeting informs
that Hannah Basset proposes to lay her
intentions of Marriage with Sam^l. Neale
before this Meeting. Sam^l. Neale and Hannah
Basset appeared in this Meeting and declared
their intentions of Marriage with each other.
Hepribah Newhall and Phoebe Wood are ap-
pointed to inspect into the young women

Libeale &
H. Basset
Purvis

9 Month 1805

Charge respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer

E. Estes and
M. Bruce
Published

We are also informed that Mary Bruce proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Ezekiel Estes before this Meeting. Ezekiel Estes & Mary Bruce appeared and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. Anne Bruce and Lydia Mowen are appointed to enquire into the young woman's Seariness respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting to which they are referred for an Answer

We are informed that Cornelius Wing requests a Certificate for himself and family to Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Hephzibah Newhall & Hannah Purinton are appointed to join their friends in preparing one and bring to next Monthly Meeting for approbation

The business closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time

10 Month 1805

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 10 of 10th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are for
Salem Tamara Frye and Eunice Osborn for Lynn
Mary Breed and Minnie Johnson who being called
are all present

This Meeting is informed that the
Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg, attended to this
appointment.

Schale &
H. Basset
have answered

The friends appointed to inspect into
Hannah Basset's cleanness respecting Marriage re-
-port, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
therein - Saml. Seale and Hannah Basset appeared
in this Meeting as directed by our last for an answer
nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to
accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends
Lydia Mower and Mary Phillips are appointed to
take the oversight of S. Marriage and report to next
Monthly Meeting

Ester &
M. Breed
have answered

The friends appointed to inspect
into Mary Breed's cleanness respecting Marriage re-
-port they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
therein - Ezekiel Ester and Mary Breed appeared
as directed by our last for an answer. Nothing
appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accom-
-plish their Marriage in the order of friends -
Mary Breed and Content. Venekall are appointed
to take the oversight of S. Marriage and report to
next M. Meetg

The friends appointed have pre-
-sented a Certificate for Cornelius Wing & family
which is approved & signed by the Clerk -

The Mens Meeting informs they have disowned
Jonathan Nickol & Jonathan Phillips. which has
the concurrence of this - This Meetg concludes
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

11 Month 1805

Monthly Meeting of Wome Met at Lynn the
11th of 11 M^o 1805

The Representatives are Anna
Bryant & Elizabeth Purington for Salem Mary
Rich and Theodore Breed for Lynn who are
all present.

The friends appointed to take the
oversight of Hannah Seal's Marriage report
they attend thereto and it was conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to take the oversight
of Mary Estep's Marriage inform it was con-
ducted orderly.

Lynn preparative Meeting in-
forms that Eunice Phillips proposes to lay
her intentions of Marriage with Isaiah Chase
before this Meeting. Isaiah Chase and Eunice
Phillips appeared and declared their inten-
tions of Marriage with each other. Mary
Basset and Hezekiah Sewall are appointed
to enquire into the young Woman's cleanness
respecting Marriage and report to next M^o.
Meeting to which they are referred for an answer.

A complaint from the at Lynn again-
st Sarah Sampson (late Rich) for marrying
a man who is not in profession with us pre-
vious to which she had been treated with.

After due consideration thereon it is the judg-
ment of this Meetg. that it will not be useful
to continue her any a member of our Society
So therefore deny a right of membership with us
untill she may return to the satisfaction of friends.
Lydia Morrice & Content Sewall are appointed
to give her the necessary information. The mens
Meetg informs they have denied Jonathan Osborn
which has the concurrence of this. This Meetg con-
cludes to meet at Lynn at the usual time.

J Chase &
E Phillips
Publishers

J Sampson
Disowned

12 Month 1805

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 11 of 12th 1805

The representatives by appointment are for
Salem Mary Chase and Samson Inge for Lynn
Mary Bruce and Lydia Pratt who are all present

the time the Clerk and Assistant were appo-
-inted for being expired Elizabeth Pomeroy is ap-
-pointed Clerk and Melisah Bean assistant for the
year ensuing.

The friends appointed to enquire into
Isaiah Chase and Eunice Phillips cleanness respecting Marriage re-
-port they find nothing to hinder her proceeding
-Isaiah Chase and Eunice Phillips appeared as dis-
-cussed by our last for an answer. Nothing appear-
-ing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish
their Marriage in the order of friends Miriam
Johnson and Mary Bruce are appointed to take the
oversight of S. Marriage and report to next Mo-
-Meeting.

Lynn preparative Meeting informs
they have nominated Miriam Johnson Hepzi-
-bah Newhall Hannah Collins and Phoebe Bruce
for overseers whom this Meeting approves and
appoints them to said station for the ensuing
year.

The business close Conclude to meet
again at Salem at the usual time.

1 Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Warren, Med at
Salem the 9 of 1st Mo 1806

The preparative Meeting called on the
representatives are for Salem Rebecca Jean
^{Betsy Parvinton} and Elizabeth Chase for Lynn Hannah Par-
vinton Mary Phillips and Content Boyce who
are all present ~~except~~ Mary Phillips & Content
Boyce

The friends appointed to take the over-
sight of Eunice Chases Marriage report
it was conducted orderly -

The Queries have been read with
answers from the preparative Meetings
and general answers compiled for the Quar-
terly Meeting which with an account to the
same are to be forwarded by Hannah
Collins ~~and~~ Betsy Parvinton and Elizabeth
Chase who are appointed to attend the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting -

Salem preparative Meet-
ing has nominated Anna Buffum Eli-
zabeth Parvinton and Eunice Osborn for over-
sighters whom this Meeting approves and
appoints them to that station for the
ensuing

The business closed we conclude
to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time -

2^d Month 1806

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Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 13 of 2^d M^o 1806

the representatives are for
Salem Elizabeth Burinton and Pease Buffum for
Lynn Content Newhall and Mary Phillips who
are all present.

Salem preparative Meeting

S Vanney &
E Buxton
Published

informs that Esther Buxton proposes to lay
her intentions of Marriage with Solomon Vanney
before this Meeting - Solomon Vanney and Esther
Buxton appeared and declared their intentions of
Marriage with each other. Mary Osborn and
Jamsin Frye are appointed to enquire into the
young Womans cleanness respecting Marriage
and report to next M^o Meeting to which they are
referred for an answer -

H Carter
Genie

A complaint from the overseers at Lynn
against Flexia Carter late Buxed has been pre-
sented for marrying a Man not of our pro-
fession. previous thereto she had been labored
with. after deliberating thereon it is the jud-
gment of this Meeting that it is not best to
hold her any longer a member of this Meetg.
and do deny her a right of membership with
us untill she may be favoured to return to the
satisfaction of friends. Phoebe Buxed & Hannah
Collins are appointed to give her the necessary
information. Our Friend Thomas Coffin

L & E
Coffins
Copy of minute

having placed his two Daughters Lucretia &
Elizabeth in the Friends yearly Meetg School
at the five partners. Having the approbation
of this Meeting therein they being members
of the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this
minute to the M^o Meetg there recommending
them to their care. This Meeting concludes
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

3 Merith 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn th 13 of 3^d M^o 1806

Preparative Meetings called on the Rep-
resentatives are for Salmon Tansin Frye
and Betsey Purinton for Lynn. Minnie John-
son and Hannah Purinton who are all present.

The friends appointed to inform Rezia
Carter of her Denial report, they have per-
formed S. service -

The friends appointed
S. Varney to enquire into Esther Buxton's clearness re-
& E. Buxton specting Marriage reports they find nothing
to hinder her proceeding - Solomon Varney
and Esther Buxton appeared in this Meeting
as directed by our last for an Answer and
nothing appearing to obstruct they are at
liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the
order of friends - Elizabeth Purinton and
Tansin Frye are appointed to take the over-
sight of S. Marriage and report to next Mo-
nethly Meeting - A Copy of Minute from Nantucket

Copy of Minute
for J. Coffin Monthly Meeting in favour of Deborah Coffin
(who has come to reside a while within the
limits of this) has been presented to this and
is accepted -

Phoebe Sprague having rem-
ained within the verge of Melbridge Mon-
thly Meeting and requested our Certificate
Hannah Collins and Phoebe Bruce are to pre-
pare one for her and bring it next
Monthly Meeting for a presentation -

3^d Month 1806

Extracts from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting with a transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia containing reasonable and salutary counsel have been acceptably read at this time.

overseers
of Poor
appointed

The time the overseers of the Poor were appointed for being expired Miriam Johnson Hephzibah Venhall Janis in Dwyer and Elizabeth Parvinton are appointed for service the ensuing year.

We are informed by the Mens Meeting that they have denied Enoch Parvinton which has the concurrence of this. The men also inform that they have received Allen & Rich into membership with them, which this Meeting concurs with.

The business closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

4 Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 10th of 4th Mo. 1806

The Representatives are for Salem
Rebekah Dean Mary Chase and Elizabeth
Chase for Lynn Content Newhall Hannah
Collins and Hannah Parvinton who are all
present except Rebekah Dean a satisfactory
reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to take the
oversight of Esther Darneys marriage inform
it was conducted orderly.

Minutes Business from the previous
five Meetings which with the ~~Minutes~~ ^{Queries} have
been read and general business compiled for
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting Content
Newhall Mary Chase Elizabeth Parvinton and
Mary Budd are appointed to attend the same.

Sprague Certificate The friends appointed to prepare a
Certificate for Phoebe Sprague have presented
one which is approved and signed by the Clerk.

Transcripts of Epistles from London and
Philadelphia Yearly Meetings have been read
the salutary advice therein contained is ac-
ceptable and satisfactory.

The mens Meeting informs they have
since Ezekiel Fawcett jr and Robert Bowler
which has the concurrence of this

Jonathan and Mary Osgood having re-
ceived and requested our Certificate for them-
selves and Children to Seabrook Monthly Meeting
Anna Buffum and Peace Buffum are ap-
pointed to join men friends in preparing one
and bring to next Mo. Meeting for approba-
tion. This Meeting concludes to meet again
at Seabrook at the usual time.

5th Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 8th of 5th M^o 1806

The representatives are for Salem
Anna Buffum and Elizabeth Parvinton for Lynn
Anna Baye and Phoebe Bruce who are all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarter
ly Meeting inform they attended to their
appointment

L. Chase
request

We have received a request from
Lucy Chase desiring to be received a member of
our society she having appeared at this time
and renewed her request this Meeting after
consideration thereon hath appointed Mary Basset
Hannah Collins and Elizabeth Parvinton to take
a solid opportunity of conferring with her on the
subject and report their judgment thereon to
next M^o Meeting

L. Hallowel
Denies

A complaint from the overseers against
Lydia Hallowel (late Johnson) for keeping company
out on account of Marriage out of Society and de-
parting from plainness of dress and address which
is consistent with our profession for all which
she has been laboured with and advised to the
contrary. And now married out of the order of
friends. It is the judgment of this M^o that
it will not be useful to retain her any longer
a member. And therefore deny her a right of
membership with us, untill she may be found
to return to the satisfaction of friends

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate
for Jonathan Osgood and formally have pre-
sented one which is approved and signed by
the Clerk

This Meeting concludes to Meet
at Lynn, the usual time

6 Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn
the 5th of 6th Mo 1806

The representatives by appointment
are Betsey Chase and Elizabeth Swinton for
Salem Theodate Breed and Alice Kenhall for
Lynn who are all present —

The friends appointed to inform Lydia
Hollowell of her denied report they have attended
thereto —

The friends appointed to visit Lucy
Chase inform they have had an opportunity
with her and this Meetg thinks best to continue
the care under their care until next M^o. Meeting

R Burrell
Denied

A Complaint from the overseers against
Ruth Burrell late Hawks' for Marrying con-
stantly to the order of friends, tho' with a man
who is a member of society for which breach
of order it is the judgment of this Meeting it
best to disown her and do deny her ^{holding} any longer
a right of membership with us until she may
return and make satisfaction for the same
Mary Breed and Theodate Breed are appointed
to give her the necessary information

We have received information from the
News Meeting that they have denied Joseph
Hussey which has the concurrence of this —

The men also inform they have disowned
Isaac Burrell with which this Meetg concurs

The business closed we conclude to meet
again at the usual time at Salem

7th Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 10 of 7th Mo 1806

Preparative Meetings called on the representatives are for Salem Eunice Osborn & Tammie Inge for Lynn Hannah Purinton and Content Boyce who are all present.

The friends appointed to ~~sent~~ inform Ruth Burdill of her denial report they have attended thereto.

The committee appointed to confer with Lucy Chase have made the following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Lucy Chase and treated with her on the subject of her request, and believe her to be sincere and that she is convinced of our principles which we submit to the Mo. Meeting to be held at Salem the 10 of 7 Mo 1806

Mary Bassett
Elizabeth Purinton
Hannah Collins

After due consideration on the foregoing this Meeting thinks best to grant her request and do receive her into membership with us Hannah Purinton and Phoebe Bued are appointed to give her the necessary information

The business ended this Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at usual time

8th Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 14th of 8. 1806

The representatives for Salem are
Mary Chase and Peace Buffum for Lynn
Minian Johnson & Hannah Collins who
are all present

The friends appointed to inform
Lucy Chase of her right of membership
have taken the necessary care therein.

The required answers from the
preparative Meetg^s are received and read
with the queries from which a summary
is compiled for the Quarterly Meeting and
is to be transmitted by our friends Eunice
Osborn Hannah Collins & Betsey Purinton
who are to attend the same.

S Collins &
S Phillips
published
Lynn preparative Meetg^s informs
that Sarah Phillips proposes to lay her
intentions of Marriage with Stephen
Collins before this Meetg^s. Stephen Collins
& Sarah Phillips appeared and declared their in-
tentions of Marriage with each other. Mary
Basset & Phebe Bued are appointed to inquire
into the young woman's cleanness respecting
Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting
to which they are referred for an answer.

Business closed we conclude to meet
again at the usual time

9th Novr 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at S. Lynn
the 11th of 9th M^o 1806

The representatives are for Salem Anna
Bushman and Esther Shore for Lynn Hannah
Purinton & Content Boyce who are all present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform they attended to their appointment

The friends to inspect into Sarah Phillips
S. Collins & S. Phillips leave respecting Marriage inform they find
nothing to hinder her proceeding. S. Phelps
Collins & Sarah Phillips appeared in their Meetg
or directed by our lot for an answer, and no
thing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty
to accomplish their Marriage in the order of
friends. Miriam Johnson & Hephzibah Newhall
are appointed to take the oversight of S. Marriage
and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Salem Preparative Meetg informs that
Bethiah Truyp proposes to lay her intentions of
Marriage with Ebenezer Purinton before this
Meeting. Ebenezer Purinton & Bethiah Truyp
appeared and declared their intentions of
Marriage with each other. Anna Bushman
& Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to enquire
into the young woman's leave respecting
Marriage & report to next M^o Meeting to which
they are referred for an answer

A Chase Certificate from Dover M^o Meeting in
favour of Alice Chase has been presented to
this and is accepted —

Extracts from our last yearly Meeting
Minutes with a transcript of an Epistle
from the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia
containing much seasonable & pertinent
advice have been acceptably read at this
time — This Meeting concludes to meet
again at Salem at the usual time

10 Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Salem the 9 of 10th Mo 1806

The representatives are for Salem Pease
Bushman, Rebekah Pease for Lynn Content
Venhall & Hannah Collins who are all present

The friends appointed to take the oversight
of Sarah Collins's Marriage report it was con-
cluded orderly

The friends appointed to enquire
of Parvinton into Bethiah Snyes cleanness respecting Marriage
& to Snyes report that find nothing to hinder her proceed-
ing. Answering. Elimezer Parvinton & Bethiah Snyes
appeared in this Meetg as directed by our last
for an answer and nothing appearing to
obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish
their Marriage in the order of friends
Pease Bushman & Elizabeth Parvinton are app-
ointed to take the oversight of S. Marriage
and report to next Mo Meeting

The Quinies have been read with an-
swers from the preparative Meetg from
which a summary is compiled for the ens-
uing Quarterly Meetg and to attend the
same have appointed Hannah Parvinton
Lydia Pope Hepzibah Venhall & Anna
Bushman

The mens Meeting informs they
have received Jacob Chase into membership
with them

The men also inform they have
denied Oliver Hood jr which has the con-
sequence of this Meeting

Meeting concludes to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time

11 Month 1806

Monthly Meeting of Womans Metat
Syrn the 13 of 11. M^o 1806

The representatives are for Salem Eunice
Osborn & Mary Chase for Syrn Hepzibah
Verhall & Content Newhall who are all pre-
sent.

The friends appointed to take the over-
sight of Bethiah Puriators Marriage report
it was conducted • orderly -

This Meeting is informed that the
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
attended to their appointment.

A transcript of an Epistle from the
Yearly Meeting at New York has been accep-
tably read at this time.

Sd Talen A Certificate from Berwick Monthly
Certificate Meeting on behalf of Sarah Anne Talen a
minor has been handed to this and is accepted

The business closed this Meeting conde-
cises to meet again at Syrn at the usual
time.

12 North 1806

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 11 of 12 Mo 1806

The representatives by appointment
are for Salem Eunice Osborn & Elizabeth
Purinton for Lynn Hannah Purinton and
Ruth Basset who are all present —

Clerks
Chosen

The time the Clerk and assistant were
appointed for being expired Elizabeth
Purinton is chosen Clerk and Mary Newhall
Assistant for the year ensuing —

Lynn preparative Meeting have
nominated Phoebe Breed Hephzibah Newhall
Mary Breed and Hannah Collins for over-
seers whom this Meeting approves & appoints
them to that station for the year ensuing

Elizabeth Simmes being about to remove
has requested a Certificate to the M^o. Meeting
of Monkton State of Vermont Hephzibah
Newhall & Hannah Collins are appointed
to make the necessary enquiry into her
circumstances & prepare a Certificate ac-
cordingly and bring to next M^o. Meeting for
approbation.

Margaret Griue also requests
a Certificate to Providence M^o. Meeting
the before mentioned friends are to take
the necessary care in preparing one for
her and bring to next Monthly Meeting
for approbation.

The business closed we conclude
to meet again at Salem at the usual
time —

1 Nov^r 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 8 of 1. M^o 1806

The representatives are for Salem Anna
Burrum & Rebekah Dean for Lynn Hannah
Collins & Content Kenhall who are all present

The Queries have been read with Answers
from the preparative Meetings from which
general Answers are compiled. And are to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Elizabeth
Chase who is appointed to attend the same.

Lynn preparative Meeting informs that
Alice & Bneed proposes to lay her intentions of
Marriage with Jonathan Conner before this
Meeting - Jonathan Conner & Alice & Bneed app-
eared & declared their intentions of Marriage
with each other. Mary Bneed & Miriam John-
son are appointed to enquire into the young
woman's cleanness respecting marriage & report
to next M^o Meeting to which they are referred for an
Answer.

The following complaint from the
overseers against Mary Phillips has been present-
ed.

Mary Phillips a member of our Society has
for a long time almost entirely neglected the attend-
ance of our Meetings both for worship & discipline.
And is bringing up her children in a manner
as we conceive very inconsistent with our pro-
fession, for which she has been from time to
time laboured with, and she does not appear
to believe in the necessity of living, or educating
her children agreeable to the good order of our
Society, which we think proper to lay before
the Preparative Meeting

Hephzibah Kenhall
Sheba Bneed
Hannah Collins
Overseers

Lynn 12 M^o 31th 1806

1th Novr 1807

After consideration on the foregoing com-
plaint this Meeting thinks best to appoint
Committee to visit and labour with her on
those accounts and for that purpose have
appointed Hannah Purinton Mary Breed
and Elizabeth Purinton who are to attend
them to and report to next Monthly Meeting

E. Simms & M. Givens - The friends appointed to prepare Cer-
tificates for Elizabeth Simms & Margaret
Givens have presented them which are
approved & signed on behalf of this Meeting
by the Clerk.

Salem overseers - The friends appointed to prepare
Salem overseers - Anna Buffum Elizabeth Purinton and
Lydia Pope for overseers whom this Meeting
approves and appoints them to that station
for the year ensuing.

This Meeting concludes to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 12 of 2^d Mo 1807

The representatives are for Salem
Elizabeth Chase & Isaac Buffum for Lynn
Mary Kirk & Elizabeth Breed who are all
present.

The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting informs that she atten-
ded the same.

of Corner
G. A. Breed
P. A. Breed - The friends appointed to in-
spect into Olie & Breeds cleanness respect-
ing Marriage inform they find nothing
to hinder her proceeding.

2^d Month 1807

Jonathan Canner and Alice A. Breed appeared as directed by our last for an Answer and nothing appearing to obstruct they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends. Mary Breed & Miniam Johnson are appointed to take the oversight of said Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The mens. Meetg informs they have disowned Asa Breed ^{& Fanny Breed jr} which has the concurrence of this

The committee to visit Mary Phillips not ready to report are continued for further service untill next M^o. Meeting.

The following complaint from the overseers has been presented viz -

(Gardner disowned) Content Gardner (late Phillips) a member of our Society, has for some time past kept company with (and is now married) a Man not in profession with us, on which account previous to her marriage she was treated with

the preparative Meeting Mary Breed began the 4th of 2^d M^o. 1807 Hannah Collins

After deliberation on the foregoing it doth not appear to be useful to continue her as a member, this Meetg therefore denies her a right of membership with us, untill she may be favoured to return to the satisfaction of friends. Anne Breed & Elizabeth Breed are to give her the necessary information.

Complaints against S. Breed The following complaint from the overseers of Lynn has been presented viz - Sheodate Breed (late Hood) has married out of the order of friends. with a Man that is a Member of society. Rep. Sarah Newhall

Which is referred to next M^o. Meeting
Thebe Breed
overseers

3^d Month 1807

O Moulton
Certificate
presented

A Certificate on behalf of Olive Moulton from Seabrook Monthly Meeting is presented to this and is accepted.

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn the 12 of 3^d Mo 1807

The representatives from Salem are Rebekah Dean & Tamara Hays from Lynn Lydia Mowen & Alice Verrhall who are all present except R Dean a satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Oliver & Corners Marriage report it was conducted orderly.

The friends to inform Content Gardner of her denial have not attended thereto and are continued.

Committee
of M. Phillips
report

The committee to visit Mary Phillips have made the following report viz.

“We your committee have twice visited Mary Phillips, and treated with her on the subjects of the complaint against her, and do not find her in a disposition to repair therefrom. She acknowledges a belief in our principles, but don't conceive it necessary to live any more conformable to our discipline than heretofore.”

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12 of 3^d Mo 1807

Which is accepted & after deliberation (Mary Phillips) it is the judgment of this Meeting that she be disowned, but the men not concurring, have at their request (Elizabeth Purinton & Hannah Purinton) suspended a dismission thereon till next month.

3^d Month 1807

J. Breed
Genial

The matter on our last Minutes respecting
Theodate Breed, has been delineated on in
this. And it is judgment of this Meeting, that
for her thus transgressing the order of Society
it is best to disown her, and therefore deny her
a right of membership with us, until she
may be in a disposition to make friends
satisfaction for the same. Phoebe Breed & Contess
Newhall are appointed to give her the necessary
information.

M. Foster
Requests

Salern preparative Meeting informs
that Mary Foster has requested to be received
under friends care, Hannah Purinton Hep-
zibah Newhall Phoebe Breed and Elizabeth
Purinton are appointed to visit & confer
with her on the subject & report to next
Monthly Meeting.

M. Brown
Certificate
presented

A Certificate from Smithfield M.
Meeting on behalf of Mary Brown has been
presented and accepted by this.

overscers
of Poor
Chosen

The time the overseers of the Poor
were appointed for being expired Mary
Breed Barniss Frye Hepzibah Newhall
and Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to
that service the ensuing year.

This Meeting Concludes to meet
again at Salern at the usual time.

4 Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Salem
the 9th of 4th Mo 1807

The Representatives are for Salem
Elizabeth Chase and Lydia Pope for Lynn
Hepzibah Newhall Anne Breed and Hannah
Collins who are all present.

The Queries read with Answers from
the preparative from which general answers
are compiled, And are to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting by Hannah Collins Hepz-
ibah Newhall & Elizabeth Breed who are
appointed to attend the same.

The friends appointed to inform Theodate
Breed of her denial have performed s^r service
and are dismissed.

Those appointed to inform
Content Gardner of her denial have at-
tended thereto and are dismissed.

The committee to visit Mary Foster
inform, they have attended thereto but are
not ready to report and are continued
untill next month.

Men friends not yet concurring with
us in the case of Mary Phillips, it is still
referred on their account untill next Month.

This Meeting concludes to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time.

5 Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women. Held at Lynn
the 14th of 5th Mo^o 1807

The representatives are for Salem Lydia
Pope and Anna Buffum for Lynn Hannah
Purinton and Mary Rich who are all present

The Representatives ~~are~~ to the Quarterly
Meeting inform that they attended to their
appointment.

The committee to visit Mary Foster
have made the following report

Agreeable to appointment we have visited
Mary Foster, and we believe she is in a good
measure convinced of Friends principles, and
appears desirous of living conformable thereto.
To the Monthly Meeting to be held Elizabeth Purinton
at Lynn the 14th of 5th Month 1807 Hannah Purinton
Elizabeth Newhall

M Foster
received

And after due deliberation thereon this Meeting
thinks best to grant her request, And do therefore
receive her into membership with us, Lydia
Pope and Anna Buffum are appointed to give
her the necessary information.

The case of Mary Phillips is for the former
reasons again continued to next month

The Mens Meeting informs that they have
for disorderly conduct dis^{missed} Basset Wood which
has the concurrence of this

5th Month 1807

R. Estes &
Acknowledg-
ment

The following acknowledgment from Rebekah
Estes 2^d has been presented -

Dear Friends being made sensible that I
have in time past strayed from that, that
would have preserved me in the power of tem-
ptation, for which I have felt & still feel sin-
cerely sorry, And wish that you my Friends
may so far pass by mine offence as again to take
me under your care, hoping that I shall for
the future, walk worthy of membership -

Rebekah Estes jun

This Meeting thinks best to appoint a com-
mittee to visit and confer with her on the sub-
ject Elizabeth Breed Elizabeth Purinton and
Hannah Purinton are appointed for that service
and to report their judgment of her sincerity
therein to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet again
at Lynn the first 5th day in next Month

6 Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Womans Met at
Lynn the 11th of 6. M^o. 1807

The representatives are for Salem
Tarrissin Frye and Dorcas Buxton for Lynn
Lydia Manver and Content Newhall who
being called are all present.

The friends appointed to inform
Mary Foster of her being received into me-
mbership having attended thereto are
dismissed.

The committee appointed to visit
Rebeckah Estes are not ready to report and
are continued untill next month.

We are informed by the Mens Meetg
that they have denied David Buxton his
right of membership which has the con-
-urrence of this.

The case of Mary Phillips is
again continued untill next Month.

This Meeting concludes to meet
again at Salem at the usual time.

7th Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Salem the 9th of 7th Mo 1807

The representatives are for Salem
Emmie Osborn & Elizabeth Chase for Lynn
Hephzibah Kenhall & Miriam Johnson who
are all present

The case of Rebecca Estes again
continued under the care of the committee

She are informed by Men Friends ⁱⁿ
that they have disowned Sarah Collins,
and Caleb Collins which has the concurren-
ce of this Meetg

The case of Mary Phillips
being again revived. And the Mens Meetg
concurring in judgment with this, to
disown her. We do therefore Deny her
from being any longer a Member of our
Society until she may be favoured with
a sense of the inconsistency of her conduct
and make satisfaction for the same
Mary Bassett and Hephzibah Kenhall
are appointed to give her the necessary in-
formation

Jehonah Coffin having returned
to Nantucket this Meetg returns her copy
of a Minute with an endorsement signed
by the Clerk

The Mens Meetg informs they
have denied Benjamin Phillips & his two
sons viz Benjamin & Oliver their rights
of membership. which this Meetg concurs
with. This Meeting concludes to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time

8th Month 1807

Monthly Meetg of Women Met at Lynn
13 of 8th Mo 1807

The representatives are for
Salem Mary Chase & Betsey Purington for
Lynn Hephzibah Sewall Mary Phillips &
Hannah Collins who are all present

The Queries with Answers from the
Preparative Meeting have been read And
general Answers compiled therefrom for
the Quarterly Meetg Elizabeth Bruce Mary
Chase and Hannah Collins are appointed
Representatives to the same

The friends appointed to inform Mary
Phillips of her denial have performed said
service & are dismissed

The committee to visit Rebeckah Estes
not being ready to report are continued
untill next month

J B Bruce
& Johnson
Publishers
Lynn preparative Meetg informs that
Mary Johnson proposes to lay her intentions
of Marriage with Joseph B Bruce before
this Meetg Joseph B Bruce & Mary John-
son appear and declare their intentions
of Marriage with each other Lydia Pratt
& Lydia Mower are appointed to enquire
into the young womans Learning & re-
specting marriage & report to next Monthly
Meetg to which they are referred for an Answer

M Foster
requests a
Certificate
this Meetg is informed that Mary Foster
requests a Certificate to Windham Monthly
Meetg Betsey Purington & Elizabeth Purington
are appointed to prepare one & bring to next
Monthly Meetg this Meetg concludes to Meet
at the usual time at Lynn

th
9 Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 10th of 9th Mo 1807

The representatives for Salem are
Anna Buffum and Elizabeth Purinton
for Lynn Hannah Purinton & Content
Kendall the two latter not present the
reasons given for their absence are satisfac-
tory.

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting inform that they attended to their
appointment.

The case of Rebekah Estes is

referred to next month.

J B Breed
& M Johnson
have their
Answer

The friends appointed to inspect into
Mary Johnsons cleavage respecting mar-
riage inform they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding. Joseph B Breed & Mary
Johnson appeared in this Meeting as directed
by our last for an answer and nothing
appearing to obstruct they are at liberty
to accomplish their Marriage in the order
of friends. Hezekiah Kendall & Hannah
Collins are appointed to take the oversight
of S. Marriage and report to next Mon-
thly Meeting.

G W Oliver
& C Breed
Published

Lynn preparative Meeting infor-
ms that Charlotte Breed proposes to
lay her intentions of Marriage with
Gamaliel W Oliver. Gamaliel W Oliver
and Charlotte Breed appeared in this
Meeting & declared their intentions of
Marriage with each other. Elizabeth Breed
& Mary Breed are appointed to make the
necessary enquiry into Breeds cleav-
age respecting Marriage.

9th Month 1807

And report to next Monthly Meeting
to which they are referred for an Answer

E. Johnson
S. D. Gage
Publishers
Salem preparative Meetg informs that
Anne Gage proposes to lay her intentions of
Marriage with Ezra Johnson before this Meetg
Ezra Johnson & Anne Gage appeared and
declared their intentions of Marriage with
each other. Anna Buffum & Betsy Purin-
ton are appointed to inspect into the young
Womans cleanness respectg Marriage & report
to next Monthly Meetg to which they are refe-
red for an Answer

M. Foster's
Certificate
The friends appointed to prepare
a Certificate for Mary Foster have presen-
ted one which is approved and signed by
the Clerk.

The mens Meetg informs they
have for disorderly conduct concluded to
disown Richard Pratt which this Meeting
concurs with.

This Meeting concludes to Meet
again next Month at Salem on ^{the} third ^{Day} pre-
ceding the Quarterly Meeting.

10 Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Salem the 20th of 10th Mo 1807

The representatives are for Salem
Mary Chase & Fannin Foye for Lynn
Heprubah Sewhall & Hannah Collins
who are all present

The Queries with the Required An-
swers from the preparative Meetg near
and general Answers compiled for the en-
suing Quarterly Meetg and to attend the
same have appointed Hannah Collins
Anna Buffum & Eunice Osborn

The friends appointed to take the over-
sight of Mary Bueeds Marriage with
out they attended thereto and that it was
conducted orderly

The friends appointed to
W. Oliver
& C. Bueeds enquire into Charlotte Bueeds cleanness
Answer report they find nothing to hinder her
proceeding therein. Gamaliel W. Oliver
& Charlotte Bueed appeared in this Meetg
as directed by our last for an Answer
and nothing appearing to obstruct they
are at liberty to accomplish their Mar-
riage in the order of society. Mary Bueed
& Heprubah Sewhall are appointed to
take the oversight of s^d Marriage and
report to next Monthly Meeting

E. Johnsons
& F. Foyes
Answer Those appointed to inquire into Ann
Foyes cleanness report they find noth-
ing to hinder her proceeding

10 Month 1807

Exna Johnson & Anne Fuge appeared
as directed by our last Meet^g for an Answer
and nothing appearing to obstruct they
are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage
in the order of society Anna Buppurn and
Elizabeth Pwinton are appointed to take
oversight of S^d Marriage & report to next
Monthly Meet^g —

A Hanks
& Pwatt
Published

Synn preparative Meeting informs
that Datz Pwatt proposes to lay her intent
ions of Marriage with Abijah Hanks
before this Meet^g — Abijah Hanks & Datz
Pwatt appeared and declared their intentions
of Marriage with each other Miriam Johnson
& Mercy Alley are appointed to inspect into
the young womans cleanness respecting
Marriage and report to next Monthly Meet^g
to which they are referred for an Answer

E Gould
& Boyce
Published

Synn Meeting also informs that Patience
Boyce proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage
with Elihu Gould before this Meeting —
Elihu Gould & Patience Boyce appeared &
declared their intentions of Marriage with
each other Anne Bruce & Shelia Bruce are
appointed to enquire into the young womans
cleanness and report to next Monthly Meet^g
to which they are referred for an Answer

the case of Rebecca Estes again continued
under the care of the committee —
A Certificate on behalf of Content Sawyer
prior to our Monthly Meet^g is presented to
this and accepted —
This Meeting concludes to Meet again
at Synn at the usual time —

11th Month 1807

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 12th of 11th Mo 1807

The representatives are for Salem
Lydia Pope & Eunice Osborn for Lynn
Mary Phillips & Hannah Purington who
are all present

The representatives to the Quarter-
ly Meetg inform they attended to their ap-
pointment

The friends appointed to take
the oversight Charlotte Olivers Marriage
report it was conducted orderly

Shore appointed to the oversight of
Anne Johnsons Marriage report they
saw nothing but that it was conducted
orderly

The committee to visit Rebeckah
Estes have made the following report

13th Estes
Restored
"Agreeable to appointment we have visited
Rebeckah Estes jr; She appears to manifest
a sorrow for her transgressions, And a
disposition to make Friends satisfaction
by a more circumspect walking in fu-
ture

Which we submit to the Mo^{ly} Elizabeth Bacon
Meetg of Women Lynn 11th Mo 12 1807
Elizabeth Purington
Hannah Purington

which after consideration thereon this
Meeting accepts. And thinks best to restore her
the right of membership again with us. And
the committee are directed to give her the
necessary information

11 Month 1807

A Hawks
& Pratts
Answer

The friends appointed to enquire into Gaty
Pratts cleanness respecting Marriage report they
find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein
Abijah Hawks and Gaty Pratt appeared in this
Meeting as directed by our last for an Answer, &
nothing appearing to obstruct their are at liberty
to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends
Mary Alley and Elizabeth Bruce are appointed to
take the oversight of s^r marriage and report
to next Monthly Meeting

E Gould
& Boyces
Answer

Those appointed to inspect into Patience
Boyces cleanness report they find nothing to
hinder her proceeding in marriage Elinor Gould
and Patience Boyce appeared as directed by our last
for an Answer & nothing appearing to obstruct
their are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage
in the order of Society Hephzibah Newhall and
Mary Phillips are appointed to take the oversight
of s^r Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Tarbox
joined

A complaint from the overseers at Salem
against Lydia Tarbox (late Rhodes) for Mary
being contrary to the order of Society with a Man
who is not an profission with us. It is after
due deliberation thereon the judgment of this
Meeting that any further ~~allow~~ labour will
not be useful, do therefore Disown her from
being any longer a member with us, untill
she may return & make satisfaction for her out-
goings. Mary Bruce and Elizabeth Bruce are
appointed to give her the necessary information

M Blake
Certificate

A Certificate from Sealbrook Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Mary Blake has been presented to
this and ~~it~~ is accepted

12 Month 1807

Mary Collins
Request

Salem preparative Meeting informs that Mary Collins has requested to be taken under Friends care. Hephzibah Newhall Elizabeth Bruce Phoebe Bruce and Hannah Collins are appointed to take a solid opportunity of conversing with her on the subject and report their judgment of her motives therein to next Monthly Meeting —

The mens Meeting informs that they have denied Thordike Chase his right of Membership with them which has the concurrence of this —

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Lynn at the usual time —

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at
Lynn the 10 of 12 Mo 1807

The Representatives are for Salem James Frey and Rebecca Dean for Lynn Miriam Johnson and Hannah Collins who are all present —

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Patsy Hawks's marriage inform it was conducted orderly —

Those appointed to the oversight of Patience Goulds marriage report that it was conducted orderly —

The friends appointed to inform Lydia Tarbox of her being disowned have not attended thereto and are continued until next month —

12 Month 1807

The Committee to visit Mary Collins not being ready to report are continued untill next Month

Excesses
at Lynn
Chosen

Lynn preparative Meeting have nominated Hephzibah Kenhall Phoebe Breed Content Kenhall and Hannah Collins for Excesses, whom this Meeting approves, and appoints them to that station for the year ensuing

Epistle from
M. Mitchel

An instructive and acceptable communication from our Ancient Friend Mary Mitchel has been presented to, and read in this Meeting

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London has been acceptably read at this time

The Mens Meeting informs that they have denied Stephen Oliver his right of membership which has the concurrence of this

This Meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the usual time

1st Mth 14 1808

Monthly Meetg of Women met at
Salem 1st Mth 14th 1808

The representatives are for Salem
Betsey Chase & Peace Buffum for Lynn
Phebe Breed Heptner & Abigail Sewall
and Mary Sewall who are all
present except Peace Buffum and
Betsey Chase the reasons given
for there absence are accepted —

The time the Clerk and
assistant were appointed ^{last} being
expired Betsey Spurrin is app-
ointed Clerk & Hannah Thornton
assistant for the ensuing year

The Queries has been read with
the answers and General answers
prepared for the Quarterly Meetg
to be held at Dover next; the account
to the Meetg is read approved and signed
by the Clk; The Friends appointed
to inform Lydia Tarbox of the usages
of this Meetg have performed their service
and are dismissed

1st Mtgth 1800

The Committee to visit Mary Collins not being ready to report are continued for S^d Service untill next Month -

Salem Preparative Meet^g informs they have nominated Anna Buffum Elizabeth Overseers Curriters & Lydia Pope to the Stations of Overseers which this Meet^g approves & appoints them to S^d Stations for the ensuing year. - An Epistle from the Yearly Meet^g of Philadelphia & one from New-York has been acceptably read. -

By the report of a Committee appointed to visit Boston Meet^g and information from the Men we find they have concluded to discontinue the Meet^g their, which has the concurrence of this. -

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

2^d M^o 1800

Monthly Meeting at 4 o'clock
of 2^d M^o 1800 —

The representatives by ap-
pointment for ladies are Elizabeth Smith
and Susan Briggs for Lynn Maria Johnson
and Content Newhall who being called are
all present —

Lynn Preparative Meeting in-
vited — from that the said ladies purpose to say
her intention of marriage with the said
before this Meeting Benjamin Dow & Hannah
since appear and declare their intentions
of marriage with each other and this they
presently
Hannah Burdett & Alice Newhall to in-
quire into the young persons clearness
as to marriage & report to the
Monthly Meeting to which they are reported
as answer —

Collins make the following report —
Agreeable to appointment we have had
several opportunities with Mary Collins
Daughter of John Collins of Newport and

2^d M^o. 1000.

To the Monthly Meeting to be ^{held} at

Lyons 2^d M^o 11th 1800

Phoebe Breed

Hephreah Sewall

Presented by
R. G. & H. Green

Which after due deliberation is accepted

W. P. Collins
res. 2nd
Hemlock

and she with the ~~men~~ Men Lord

The Business being accomplished
this Meetg concludes to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time. —

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The Preparative Meeting.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
H. Wilson
1840

3^d Nov 1848

Princeton to take the oversight of all

business of the church in the absence of the

pastor for the winter

and to ~~be~~ be ~~the~~ the ~~same~~ same ~~as~~ as ~~the~~ the ~~pastor~~ pastor ~~is~~ is ~~in~~ in ~~the~~ the ~~city~~ city

and to ~~be~~ be ~~the~~ the ~~same~~ same ~~as~~ as ~~the~~ the ~~pastor~~ pastor ~~is~~ is ~~in~~ in ~~the~~ the ~~city~~ city

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and to ~~be~~ be ~~the~~ the ~~same~~ same ~~as~~ as ~~the~~ the ~~pastor~~ pastor ~~is~~ is ~~in~~ in ~~the~~ the ~~city~~ city

and to

The Committee on the

we conclude to meet again at the

next month

4th 7th 1868

Monthly Mtg of Women met
at Lynn 4th Mo 4th 1868 —

Preparatives Meeting called on which
representatives for Salem are Anna
Bushman Elizabeth Curritton & Pearl
Bushman for Lynn Hannah Christy
& Hannah Collins who being called were
present —

The Frd appointed to take
the oversight of Hannah Down Merriam
inform it was conducted orderly.
The Queries have been read & the
answers & prayers were read
for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem
next, an acct. of the Meeting is read &
signed by the Clerk and it is forwarded
by Mr. H. Hannah Christy Elizabeth
Breed & Betsey Curritton whom we ap-
point to represent this in the
above Q^{rtly} Meeting.

The Business being closed
we conclude to meet again
Lynn at the usual time

5th 1830

Monthly Meeting of Women at Lynn
5th 12th 1830.

The Preparative Meeting called
Esther Shove & Anna Buffum for Lynn
Five others who were called are all present.

The representatives of
the Quarterly Meeting inform they
~~have~~ attended to their appointment
of Certificate from General Assembly
Certificate of the Quarterly Meeting in behalf of Mary &
Anna Putnam Minor. has been read
and accepted.

The business being
closed we conclude to meet again
at Lynn on the first of the next
Month.

6th M^o 1800

Monthly Meeting of the Friends of the
Lynn & Salem Society

The preparatives called on whose
representatives for Salem are Mary
Carr & Elizabeth Christian for Lynn
Constance Newhall & Anne Breed who
being called are all present:—

Lynn Preparative Meeting forward

request from a
request from
children
of Kenya Breed on behalf of six
children all minors (viz) Lydia Lucinda
Benjamin Enos Maria & Harriet to be
admitted to the same

I & R Breed
request
from Deborah & Paul Breed for the
same purpose:— Motion after
deliberation in the Society vest to com-
mit the case to a committee
and for that purpose have appointed
Elizabeth Christian & Deborah Newhall
Mary Carr & Peter Christian to be
called upon to make a
report to the next meeting
on the request
the next month. Monthly Meeting

6th Mo 1800 7th

We are informed by Rev. John Hat-
ley have concluded to disown Shal-
ter Phillips & ~~others~~ some of the members of this

The Business being closed we conclude
to meet again at Salem at the usual
time —

At length the 7th of November met at Lynn
at the usual time —

The Business being closed we conclude
whose representatives for Salem are John
Baffam & Elizabeth Churinton for Lynn Elizabeth
Preed & Webb & John Newhall who being called
are all present —

The Committee to visit Abigail
Preed & her children arrived at their re-
quest have attended to their appoint-
ment but are not ready to report. —

The Business being closed
we conclude to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time —

8th May 1844

At a meeting of the Society held at
Lynn 8th May 1844. —

The Preparative Meeting called
on whose representatives by appointment
are for Salem Anna Puffurn & Elizabeth
Parmenter for Lynn Phebe Breed, Hannah
Collins & Hannah Parmenter who being
called are all present.

The Queries have been read
with the required answers and General
business transacted for the Quarterly
Meeting Hannah Collins & Mary Breed
are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Norwich next. An account
of the Quarterly Meeting is read and
signed by the Clerk. —

The Committee under ap=
pointment to visit Figail Breed &
her children have attended thereto but are
not ready to report. —

The business being accomplished we
conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

2^d Nov 1848

At the Monthly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of the
the Preparative Meeting held on the 2^d of Novem-
ber in the afternoon the brethren present were
Baffum for Lynn Mary Phillips & Hannah
Parrinton, who being called are all present
except Elizabeth Parrinton & Hannah Parrinton
Satisfactory reasons given for their absence

The Committee under appointment to
visit Abigail Wood & Children not being ready
to report, are continued for that service

Lynn Preparative Meeting resolved that
Butter & Harner purpose to give notice
of Marriage with Hannah Baffum before
the next Yearly Meeting & that they there
appear - I desired their intentions of
Marriage with each other. - This Meeting
appoints Hannah Collins & Eleazar
Newhall to make the necessary inquiries
into the young Harners cleanness respecting
Marriage and report to next Monthly
Meeting to which they are referred for an
answer.

For Report from the Yearly
Meeting of Philadelphia and also from

10. ~~11~~ 11.20

one from New York which has been
read to our satisfaction. —

The business being closed we conclude
to meet again at Salem at the usual time

The same has been done with the answers and
 the required answers are compiled for the Quar-
 ters. But which will be in the real spirit
 and why I say the Clerk, and with the presence of
 our Lady the great Mother, the Mother of the
 Father who are appointed to receive the
 Lord's Supper. The Mother appeared in the
 Court as directed to be. Last for the
 nothing a person to obstruct they are at
 liberty to reconcile their Marriage, and
 to the order of Lord Mary Philips and

Nov 10th 1820

Hannah Burinton are appointed to take
the oversight of St. Harriag and report to
next Monthly Meetg. —

The Business being closed
we conclude to adjourn to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time. —

Monthly Meetg of Harriag met at Lynn Nov 10th 1820
The preparative Meetg called on whose representative
for Town are Mrs. & Mrs. & Anna Burinton for
Lynn Constant Boyce & Hannah Burinton who
being called are all present

The Trds appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meetg inform they attended thereat. — The Trds
appointed to take the oversight of, Ruth & William
Harriag inform they attended & that
it was conducted orderly. — The Committee
appointed to visit Abigail Breed and her
children on acct of their request have pro-
posed to follow up the matter but
not being satisfied with a decision thereon is deferred
until next Month. The Business being closed we
conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

12th Nov 1851

Meeting of Women held at Lynton
The following were present in some of the
times for Salem are Elizabeth Winton & Abigail

Winds for Lynn Elizabeth Freed & Hannah
Collins who being called are all present except

Elizabeth Freed who is prevented by indisposi-
-tion. - A request from Lynn Preparative

Meeting is handed us from Abigail Chase Wife

Original copy of which was received by the same person
Frederic

after consideration it is thought best to be in-
-spected into and a committee being re-
-quisite, Mrs. David Hainan Collins and
Hannah Winton are appointed to take an
opportunity with her and report their judg-
-ment on her motives and the sincerity
of her request to visit the Lynton Meeting

The following complaint is also handed
us through the same preparative Meeting
against Eunice Thomson late Freed
informing they have laboured with
her for keeping company with a Man
not of our society and that she is now
Married contrary to the order of Trade.

which after consideration hereon as thought
 proper for the support of our testimony
 to resist our dissent with her, ~~by~~
 denying her a right of Membership with us. —
 and have appointed Mary Wood & Deborah
 Newhall to inform her of the meeting & conduct
 against her. I request our Bro. Coffin
 for a Certificate ^{for himself} & for himself to
 Philadelphia and no objection appearing
 to ^{the} request Wesley Burdett & Hannah
 Collins are appointed to join Mrs. Folsom in
 preparing a certificate for the approbation
 of our next Monthly Meeting & Lynn Preparative
 Church has nominated Deborah Burdett
 Deborah Newhall Hannah Collins &
 Ruth Passet to the Station of women
 for the ensuing year, which meets the
 the approbation of this they are appointed
 to a ~~committee~~ — The matter respecting
 Abigail Bacon & the children is again reviewed
 and the Committee requested to produce a
 more explicit report to next Monthly Meeting
 The Business being closed we conclude to meet
 again at Lynn at the usual time —

Lynn
 women
 appointed

1st M^o 12th 1809

Monthly Meet^g ^{Women} met at Salem 1st M^o 12th 1809

The preparative Meet^g called on whose representatives for Salem are Betsy Chase and Mary Chase for Lynn Mary Breed and Hephzibah Newhall, who being called are all present -

Clerks chosen The time the Clerks were chosen for, being expired Betsy Parrinton is proposed as Clerk, and Hannah Parrinton assistant for the year ensuing. - The Queries has been read with the answers and a general answers are compiled for the Quarterly Meet^g to be held at Dover next which with the acct. has been read, & is to be forwarded to 1st Quarterly Meet^g. -

The Committee to visit Abigail Chase inform they have attended thereto, but are not ready to report, they are continued, The friends appointed to inform Eunice Thomson of the proceedings of this Meet^g against her, inform they have performed 1st service. -

Lynn Preparative Meet^g informs that Hannah Dow requests a certificate of removal to Seabrook Monthly Meet^g, Hannah

A Chase
Committee
continued

Hannah Dow
requests a cer-
tificate

Set No 12th 1009

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Parson and Deborah Seabell are appointed to prepare one, and bring to next Monthly Meetg for approbation; Salem preparative Meetg also informs they have nominated Anna Buffum, Eunice Osborn, Lydia Pope, and Elizabeth Purinton, as overseers, which being approved, they are appointed. The committee to join Men in preparing a Certificate for Thomas Coffin and Family are continued, The Committee to visit Abigail Breed have produced the following report —

Report of
Abigail
Breed's
Committee
on behalf of
her Children

We your committee have several times visited Deborah and Ruth Breed on acct. of there request, since the commencement of which, the latter having married, is no longer the subject of our mission, Deborah tho we think not so fully convinced, of the principles as could be desired; yet being tender, we propose for the consideration of the Meetg, the propriety of extending further care toward her. — Abigail hath also been divers times treated with on the subject of her request, and we find no substantial objection to the reception of the younger Children, (viz) Lucinda, Benjamin, Maria and Harriot, but Lucia (the eldest) being nearly of an age, which qualifies her to judge for herself

1st Mo 12th 1809

and at present, placed in an unfavourable
situation for Religious improvement, admitts a
doubt of the propriety and utility of receiving
her; (altho she appears innocent and tender)

All which we submit to the }
(Judgment of the Monthly Meetg) }
Hezribah Newhall
Betsey Parinton
Elizabeth Parinton
Matthew Parinton
James Breed

Committee

And it seems to be the judgment of this
Meetg, that the younger Children be received as
therein named; that the request of Ruth be

of Breeds Child
dismissed; and that the ^{Committee} be continued to extend
such care toward Deborah & Lydia as they may
think best; a Certificate on behalf of Amiel
Sprague and his Wife Joanna; and there Children
Lydia Maria; has been read from Uxbridge
Monthly Meetg which is accepted. —

The Business being closed we conclude
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

2nd M^o 9th 1809

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Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 2nd M^o 9th 1809
The meeting was well called on, whose representatives
for Salem are: Sams. Joy & Elizabeth Perinton for
Lynn Lydia Mower & Ruth Basset, who being
called are all present; A Certificate on behalf of
Thomas Coffin and family, has been read ap-
proved and signed by the clerks; one sub-
scribed by half of Hannah Dow, has also had the approbation
and signature of this meeting; The Committee to
visit Abigail Chase, has produced the following
report: —

A Dow
Certificate
granted

Agreeable to appointment: we have visited
report of A. Abigail Chase, & treated with her on the subject
Chase Committee
of her request; She appears to be an honest well
disposed person, and in good measure convinced
of our principles, and desirous of living agreeably
thereto. — Mary Basset

To the Monthly Meeting of Women at Hammas Brinton
be held at Lynn 2nd M^o 9th 1809 Hannah Collins
And it is thought best to initiate her into membership;
She is therefore a member of this meeting, and the committee
are continued to give her the necessary information.

Annals of the Friends inform they have disowned Amos Collins, with which
disowned his Meeting concurs. The Business being accomplished we
conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

3^d Mo^o 9th 1809

Monthly Meetg of ^{Haver} met at Lynn 2^d Mo^o 9th 1809
Preparative Meetg called on, whose representatives
for Salem are Lydia Pope and Rebecca Dean, for
Lynn Mercy Hiley and Hannah Swinton who
being called are all present except Rebecca Dean.
She is requested to assign a reason for her absence.

The committee continued on our last minutes
to inform Abigail Chase of her right of membership.
She informs she has been acquainted therewith
and they are dismissed from ^{the} service. —

The time for which the Overseers of the poor
^{overseers of} the poor appointments were appointed ^{for} being expired, Anna Buffum,
Lydia Pope, Hannah Swinton, ^{by} Stephen Abbot
& Jewell are appointed to that station for
one year. —

The Business being closed we
conclude to meet again at Salem at the
Usual time. —

4th Mo 13th 1809

Our Monthly Meetg of Women met at Salem
4th Mo 13th 1809. —

The Preparatives meetg called on
whose representatives for Salem are, Mary ~~Dean~~
and Lydia Pope, for Lynn Hannah Collins and
Hannah Purinton, who being called are all
present. Rebeckah Dean ^{being} present assigns a re-
ason for her nonattendance of last Monthly
Meetg. — The Queries has been read ~~and~~ with
the answers, and General answer compiled for
the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Sea Brook next,
and to be forwarded by our friends Hannah
Purinton, and Hannah Collins, who are ap-
pointed to attend the same. The act of the
Quarterly Meetg is likewise read and signed
by the Clerk. —

The business being closed we
propose to meet again at Lynn at the
usual time. —

5th Mo. 11th 1809

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Monthly Meeting of Women Bro. met at Lynn 5th 1809

The Preparative Meeting called in ~~some~~ ^{representative}

and no written acc^{appears} from Salem, we are informed

that Johnson Fry and Mary Chase are appointed to attend; Lydia Mower and Mary Phillips are

also appointed for Lynn who being called are

all present. — A complaint against Hannah

^{H. B. W. C.} Complaint of Burrel (letter ed) has been handed us by way of

Lynn preparative Meet^g for keeping company with

—rying ~~out~~ of a Man not of our Society for which

she has been laboured with and advised against

but not having complied with and going contrary

to the established rules of discipline we think best

^{to} testify our disunity with her proceedings, by denying

^{she is disown} her rights of membership amongst us. —

Hannah Collins and Hannah Burnton are requested

to give her the necessary information. —

A Certificate on behalf of Sarah Blake, in which is

^{Sarah Blake}
^{Certificate}

mentioned Fanny Daughter of Sam^l Blake (a

Minor) has been handed us from Cabot's Monthly Meeting

which is accepted. — Men Fords inform they have

^{L. Breed} disowned Francis Breed to which no objection

^{disownd appears} The the business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn the first fifth Day in next Month

6th Mo 8th 1809

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Lynn 1st of 6th Mo 1809
 Preparative Meet^gs called on whose representatives for
 Salem are Mary Chase and Esther Shore, for Lynn
 Theodate Breed and Abigail Newhall who being called
 are all present. —

The Friends under appointment
 to inform Hannah Burriel of the proceedings of
 this Meet^g against her are continued as they
 have not attended thereto. —

Constance Newhall a Member
 of this Meet^g having gone to reside at Hare,
 requested a Copy of a minute to that Monthly
 Meet^g no objection appearing, the Clerk is
 directed to furnish her with a Copy of this
 minute. —

The business of this Meet^g being
 closed we purpose to meet at Salem at the
 usual time. —

17th Mo. 13th 1809

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Salem 7th Mo. 13th 1809

Preparative Meet^g Call'd on whose representatives for Salem are Hannah & Nichol Lydia Pope for Lynn Slave, Hilters and Hannah Baker who being call'd are all present. — The Friends appointed to inform Hannah Burrill of the proceedings of this Meet^g against her, inform that the matter has been attended to and the Committee is dismissed. — Salem Preparative

McCollins
requests a
Certificate

Meet^g that Mary Collins requests a Certificate, to Rhode Island Monthly Meet^g, no objection appearing thereto, we appoint Lydia Pope, and Elizabeth Thwaites, to prepare one, and bring to next Monthly Meet^g for approbation. —

J Phillips
informs

Men Friends inform^{us} that they have disavow'd John Phillips in with which this Meeting concurs. —

report of
Breed's Committee

The Committee continued from the first Mo. To visit Deborah and Lydia Breed, have prepared the following report. —

Agreeable to the continuance of our appointment, we have again visited Deborah Breed, on the subject of her request, and tho' she expresses a desire to be united to Society; yet she does not appear to be so convinced, of the Principles profest by ~~us~~ Friends, as to see the necessity of conforming in some of those points

17th Nov^r 13th 1809

which we believe the truth leads its followers into,
 or that which Discipline requires; in the Initiation
 of Members. — which we submit to the judgment
 of the Monthly Meeting. — Lydia we have also
 seen but not feeling ourselves qualified to judge
 in her case submit as above. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Women of Elizabeth Parson
 held at Salem 17th Nov^r 1809

Stephens, Sewall
 Peter Parson

And it appears to be the judgment of this Meeting,
 that the case respecting Abigail be dismissed and that
 Lydia be received; by the request of her Mother, into
 membership; and it is also thought best to inform
 them of the result of this Meeting; and for that purpose
 have appointed, Hannah Collins, Elizabeth Breed
 and Phoebe Breed, for sd^t service; and report
 to next Monthly Meeting, the former Committee
 are dismissed. —

The business of this Meeting being done
 we propose to meet again at Lynn at the
 next time. —

8th Mo. 10th 1829

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Monthly Meetg. of Women met at Lynn 8th Mo. 10th 1829

Preparative Meetg. called on whose representatives for Salem we; Anna Buffum and Lydia Cole, for Lynn Deborah Newhall, and Mary Newhall, who being called are all present. — The Queries has been read with

the answers and general answer prepared for the

Quarterly Meetg., to be held at Berwick next. — ~~which~~

which with the account has been ^{read} and the latter signed by the Clerk; and is to be forwarded by our friends

Hannah Collins, Olive Alden, & Betsey Thurston, whom we appoint to represent this in the above said Quarterly Meetg. — The Lords appointed to

inform Deborah and Lydia Breed of the proceedings of ~~the~~ ^{our} last Monthly Meetg. inform they have attended thereto, and are dismissed from ^{the} service

The Lords appointed to prepare a Certificate

McCollins on behalf of Mary Collins, have prepared the Certificate granted which is read ^{approved} and signed by the Clerk —

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time. —

9th Mo 13th 1809

Monthly Meetg of Women met at Lynn 9th 13th 1809
Preparative Meetg called on whose representatives
for Salem are, Lydia Pope, and Messrs. Purinton, for
Lynn Hannah Purinton, and Mary Sewhall who
being called are all present, except Lydia Pope who
is prevented ^{from attending} by sickness in her family. —

The Lords appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg
inform they attended thereto

A complaint against
Rebeckah Pratt (Daughter of Richard Pratt) has been
handed us by way of Lynn Preparative Meetg which
is as follows. —

Rebeckah (Pratt) Daughter of Richard Pratt
has, for want of attention, to the never failing sin-
a Complaint against R Pratt
= for in her own breast; which would have preserved
her in the path of rectitude; become the Mother
of an Illegitimate Child. — For which trans-
gression, we have visited her; and she appears
sensible of her situation; and desirous to make
friends satisfaction. — Hannah Collins
To the Preparative Meetg Hephiziban Sewhall
To be held at Lynn 9th 16th 1809 Ruth Bassett
Hannah Purinton

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which being considered, it is thought best a
Committee be appointed, to visit her, and for
that purpose, this Meeting appoints Elizabeth Brunt,
Mary Bassett, and Elizabeth Purinton, to treat with
her on the subject, and report to next Monthly
Meeting. —

Committee
Chosen to visit
her

Our Friend Betsey Purinton having laid before
this Meeting, a prospect she has, of paying a religious visit
to friends, within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting, with which this Meeting unites, she being, a
Minister, in good esteem amongst us, is left at
liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may
open the way. —

B Purinton
minute
granted

The assistant Clerk is directed to
furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

The business being closed we propose to
meet again at Salem at the usual time.

10th M^o 12th 1809

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Salem
10th M^o 12th 1809

Preparative Meet^gs call'd on whose representatives
for Salem are Samson Lloyd, Hannah Johnson for
Lynn, Miriam Jones and Ruth Basset, who have all
are all present. — The Queries has been read
with the answers and general answers before
~~which~~ for the Quarterly Meet^g, to be held at Salem
next, and is to be forwarded by our S. L. Lyden
Hope, Olive Molton and Mary Phillips, who are appoint-
ed to attend the same. — The acct. to S^d Quarterly
Meet^g has been read and signed by the Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meet^g informs that Mary Blake
proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with
Benedict before this Meet^g; Lavinia Reed and others who
appeared and declared their intentions of Marriage with
each other. This Meet^g appoints Hannah Collins and
Elizabeth Hubbard to make the necessary inquiries into
the young Women's cleanness respecting Marriage and
report to next Monthly Meet^g. —

The women appointed to visit the sick, who
inform they have attended thereto but not being ready to
report are continued for further service. —

The Business Meeting closed we propose to meet again
at Salem at the usual time. —

Wth 9th 1869

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Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 11th 12th 1869. —
The Representative Committee for Salem
are Anne Buffam and Esther Shove; for Lynn Elizabeth
Breed and Hannah Perinton, who being called are all present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they
attended; The Friends appointed to inspect into Sister
Blake's business respecting Marriage inform she find
nothing to hinder her proceeding therein; they are there-
fore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in
the order of Love; Hannah Collins and Hannah Perinton
are appointed to take the oversight thereof and report
to next Monthly Meeting; The committee to visit
Rebekah Pratt not being ready to report are continued
until next Monthly Meeting; The extracts from our
yearly Meeting has been read to our comfort and satis-
faction. The business being done we propose
to meet again at Lynn at the Usual time

12th Mo. 14th 1809

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 12th Mo. 14th 1809
The preparative Meeting called on whose representatives
for Salem are Mary Chase & Elizabeth Purinton for
Lynn Hannah Baker and Ruth Bassett who being called
are all present. — The first appointed ~~officers~~
I have the oversight of Isaac and Mary ~~Breed~~ Breed
Marriage inform they attended there, and saw nothing
but that it was conducted orderly. — The committee
to visit Rebeckah Pratt inform they are not ready to re-
port, are continued for further service untill
next month. A complaint has been handed in
by way of Lynn preparative Meeting against Lydia
Gile (late Hawks) which is as follows.

Lydia late
Hawks
Complaint

I, Lydia late Hawks, a formerly virtuous woman
in some time past kept company with a Man not
in possession of his mind and is now married out of the
order of Society, & she has been treated with
To be preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 12th Mo. 6th 1809

Hannah Purinton
Hannah Baker
Ruth Bassett
Correspondent

and being considered it thought best to be contin-
ued untill next month; Hannah Purinton & Phoebe
Breed are appointed to visit her and report to next
Monthly Meeting. A complaint has also been handed

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through the same channel against Heriah Newhall
(Daughter of Rufus) which is as follows. —

Heriah
Newhall
Complaint

Heriah Newhall (Daughter of Rufus) a member of our
Society has for several years past neglected the attendance of
our Meet^{gs} and attended those of an other society for ~~which~~
which she has been divers times treated with no satis-
faction but rather manifesting a wish to be separated
from us. —

which we thought proper to lay before
the preparative Meet^g to be held at
Salem 12th 11th 6th 1869

Mephistopheles Newhall
Hannah Bunker
Hannah Collins
Ruth Basset
Overseers

and being ~~there~~ treated as it thought proper
a committee should be appointed to visit her
and for that purpose have appointed Mary Ann
Elizabeth Bunker & Lucia Pope to visit with her

on the subject and report to next Monthly Meet^g. —

Susanna
Morrell
Minute

Salem preparative Meet^g informs that Susanna
Morrell requests a few lines by way of certificate
to Falmouth Monthly Meet^g; who having produced
some time past a certificate from the above Soc^y
Meet^g, was (tho a minor) a member with us;
and as such we recommend her to your care
and oversight; and the Clerk is directed to
furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

11th Nov (1810)

a copy of a Minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Maria Chase (a miner) who has been placed here by her Father is received and accepted. —

Rev Friends inform they have concluded to disown John Purinton with which this Meeting has no objection. —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs they have nominated Mercy Abby Chase Breed and Hannah Collins as overseers which this Meeting approves of and appoints them to S^d Station the ensuing year with the addition of Ruth Basset who this Meeting approves of and appoints to S^d Station. The Business being accomplished we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time. —

Monthly Meeting of Friends met at Salem
11th Nov — 11th 1810. —

The preparative Meeting called on whose representatives for Salem are Mary Purinton and Lydia Pike for Lynn Hannah Collins Mercy Abby Chase Breed who being called are all present. —

The Queries has been read with the answers and general answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Dover next; the account to sd meeting has been read and signed by the clerk; and is to be forwarded by Mr. Fide. M. (Cahill) M. (Hill) and Elizabeth Breed, who are appointed to represent this in the above sd Quarterly Meeting. — The committee to visit Rebecca Galt not being ready to report are continued until next Month. —

The Committee to visit Lydia Gile report as follows. —

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lydia Gile and altho she manifested a degree of tenderness; yet she did not appear disposed to make Gods satisfaction; nor desirous she would wait us any longer. —

Which we submit to the Monthly Hannahs Committee
Met to be held at Salem 1st Mo. 11th 1840. Hebe Breed

Lydia Gile } which after consideration is thought best to testify
testified } our disapprobation with her proceedings by putting
against } her from under our care, which we do by denying her a right of Membership amongst us not holding our selves accountable for her future conduct; Elizabeth Breed and Maria Phillips

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are appointed to inform her of the proceedings of this ^{Meeting} respecting her and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The committee to visit Meriah Newhall not being ready to report are continued until next Month

Salem our
correspondents { Salem preparative Meeting inform they have nominated Anna Buffum Elizabeth Garrison & Lydia Pope as overseers, which this Meeting approves and appoints them to 1st Station for the ensuing year. —

John & our
certificates
requester { This Meeting is informed that John Dow and his Wife Abigail has removed within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting and a certificate being necessary, we appoint Hannah Collins and Mary Newhall to join Mess Frode in preparing one for the approbation of the Monthly Meeting.

The Business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

2^d Mo^o 5th 1810

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Monthly Meeting of Women's Exds met at Lynn
2^d Mo^o 5th 1810. —

Preparative Meeting called on
whose representatives for Salem Linnon Fry and
Betsy Chase; for Lynn Miriam Johnson and
Mary Phillips; who being called are all present.

The time the Clerk and assistant Clerk were
chosen for being expired Hannah Parmenton is appoi-
nted Clerk and Hannah Collins assistant for
the ensuing year. —

The Exds appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting called on; Mercy Alley in-
formed ~~inform~~ she attended; and the other two
informed they did not attend, the reasons rendered
for their nonattendance are accepted.

The committee appointed to visit ~~Rebecca~~
Pratt not being ready to report are continued
untill next Month. — The Exds appointed
to ^{inform} Lydia Gile of the proceedings of this Meeting
against her; report they have attended there-
to. — The committee appointed to visit Maria
Sewall report as follows. —

Agreeable to appointment we have visited

2d W^o. 11th 1810

Meriah Newhall is absent - I absented her-
self from our Meetg. She gave us no in-
couragement of attending them in future: nor
manifested any disposition to receive advice;
or that Friends should extend any further
care towards her:—

which we submit to the Monthly Elizabethian
Meetg. which was held at Lynn 2d W^o. 11th 1810 & signed by } Mary Breed

Meriah
Newhall
testifies

Which after consideration thereon it is thought
best to testify our disunity with her by
denying her a right of Membership with us
until she may be favoured to return and
make Friends satisfaction. — Phebe Breed and
Mary Phillips are appointed to inform her of
the proceedings of this Meetg. against her. —

Men Friends inform they have made a minute
against W^m Breed 5th with which this Meetg.
concurs: a Certificate on behalf of John Dow
his Wife and Daughter, has been read and signed
by the Clerk. — Transcript of Epistle from
the yearly Meetg. of Philadelphia and
New York has been read to our satisfaction.

The Business being closed we propose
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

3rd Moth 1810

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Monthly Meetg of Women met at Lynn 3rd Moth 1810
We have received accounts from our preparative
Meetg whose representatives for Salem are Sarah B. &
and Peter Shrimton for Lynn Mary Clark and
Eunice ^{Gelling} who are all present. The committee
to visit Rebeckah Pratt not being ready to report
are continued untill next Month.

The Friends appointed to inform Hannah
Newhall of the proceedings of this Meetg
respecting her; report they have attended

Mercy Sprague
Certificate
accepted
hereto. — A Certificate on behalf of Mercy
Sprague from Wabridge Monthly Meetg
has been read and is accepted. —

The Business being closed we propose to
meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meetg of Women met at Salem 4th Moth 1810
We have recd accounts from our preparative Meetg
whose representatives for Salem are; Garrison Lusk and
Anna Buffum for Lynn, Mary Clark & Abeth
Breed & Hannah Shrimton; who being called are
all present. —

The Queries have been read with the
answers and general answer compiled for the

4th Mo 12th 1810

Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next
an account to S^d Meeting has been read
and signed by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded
by our Friends Elizabeth Breed Mary Phillips
and Phebe Breed, who are appointed to repre-
sent this in the above S^d Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee & under appointment to
visit Rebecca Pratt have produced the fol-
lowing report:—

Pursuant to appointment we have
visited (several times) Rebecca Pratt she
appears sensible of her offence, and desirous
to make Friends satisfaction therefor: her ac-
knowledgegment of which, we herewith
present to the S^d Meeting all which we sub-
mit to Friends:—

To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Seabrook 4th Mo 12th 1810

Mary Prusset
Elizabeth Breed
Elizabeth Parmenter

An acknowledgment from her has also
been read and is as follows:—

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
Seabrook 4th Mo 12th 1810

A Pratt's acknow-
-ledge-ment Dear Friends

Whereas I have so far deviated from the

paths of rectitude, as to become the Mother of
an Illegitimate Child, to the reproach of myself
and to be and bein most sensible of my offense
to sincerely repent thereof; to hope that my future
conduct will manifest that I have found a
place of true repentance; and beg that my Friends
will forgive and pass by my transgression, and still
continue their care over me. —

Rebeckah Pratt

Which after considering the subject it is thought
to accept the report and acknowledgment and
best, that she be restored to her ^{former} privileges, we
do therefore consider her United again in membership
with us. Mercy Allen & Phoebe Breed are appoint-
ed to give her the necessary information.

This Meeting thinks best that the acknowledgment
be read at the close of a first day Meeting.
A Certificate on behalf of Mary W. from
from Worcester Monthly Meeting has been read
and ~~accepted~~ ^{is} accepted. —

The Business being closed we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

W. W. W.
Certificate
re. d.

5th Moth 11th 1810

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 5th Moth 11th 1810
We have received accounts from our preparative
Meeting whose representatives for Salem are Anna
Huffman & Betsey Chase, for Lynn Abigail
Collins and Phoebe Breed; who being called on
all present, The Friends appointed to at-
tend the Quarterly Meeting inform they
attended; the Friends appointed to in-
form Rebekah Pratt of her right of
Membership, report they have attended
thereto. An acknowledgment from
Eunice Thomson has been read and is
as follows: —

Eunice
Thomson
acknowledged

Dear Friends I feel disposed to make satisfaction
(for transgressing the good order of society, in Marrying a
Man not a member thereof, which Practice I
disapprove of and desire friends to pass by my trans-
gression and receive me under their care again;

To the Monthly Meeting of Women to be held
at Lynn 5th Moth 11th 1810 —

which after consideration thereon it is thought best
to appoint a committee to visit her on the subject
and for that purpose have appointed Hannah Collins
Phoebe Breed and Hannah Brewster, who

5th Mo 11th 1840 & 6th Mo 16th

are to report next Monthly Meetg;

The Business being closed we propose to meet again at the time that may be concluded on by the Mens Meetg. —

Monthly Meetg of Women held at Lynn 6th Mo 16th 1840. —

We have recd accounts from our Representative Meetg whose representatives for Salem are Keriah Johnson and Eunice Osborn & for Lynn Olove Melton & Phoebe Breed; who being called are all present. —

The Committee appointed to Visit Eunice Thomson report as follows. —

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Eunice Thomson on account of her acknowledgment. we believe she is sincere therein; and appears desirous of living agreeable to our Profession. —

Which we return to the Monthly Meetg to be held at Lynn 6th Mo 16th 1840. —

Hannah Collins
Phoebe Breed
Hannah Parmenter

Which after consideration thereon it is thought best that she be restored again to Membership. —
Anna Breed & Elizabeth Breed are appointed to inform her of this, and report to next Monthly Meetg.
The Business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time. —

Eunice Thomson
restored
to Membership

7th Mo^o 12th 1810

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Salem
7th Mo^o 12th 1810. —

We have rec^d accounts from our Preparative
Meeting with whose representatives are for Salem
Elizabeth Parinston & Mary Osborn; for
Lynn Elizabeth Breed & Hannah Parinston
who being called are all present: —

The Treas^r appointed to inform Eunice
Thomson of her right of Membership reports
they have informed her. — A Complaint
against Phoebe Osborn by way of Salem
Preparative Meeting was handed this and is as
follows

P Osborn
Complaint
of
Phoebe Osborn having for a considerable
time indulged her self in the frequent and
intemperate use of Spiritous liquors has also
much neglected the attendance of our Religious
Meet^g which she hath been repeatedly admonish^d
and endeavours used to convince her of the evil
consequence thereof. — But our endeavours
proving ineffectual we think best to sub-
mit it to the Monthly Meeting of Anna Buffum
To the Preparative Meet^g of Elizabeth Parinston
Salem 7th Mo^o 5th 1810 Lydia Pope (overseer)

which after consideration thereon it is thought
best a committee be appointed to treat

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with her, have appointed Hannah Collins, Phoebe Breed & Hannah Purinton for that purpose who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting. —

The Business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the Usual time. —

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 8th Nov 1810

We have recd accounts from our Preparative Meetg, whose representatives for Salem are, Anna Buffum & Elizabeth Purinton, for Lynn Mary Phillips & Jane Breed, who being called are all present. —

The Queries have been read with the required answers, and General answers compiled for for the Quarterly Meetg held at Berwick next, an act to Id Meetg has also been read and signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our Treas Mary Osborn Eunice Osborn & Hannah Purinton who are appointed as representatives.

The Committee to visit Phoebe Osborn inform they have visited her but are not ready to make further report, they are continued untill next Month. —

The Business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the Usual time

9th Nov 13th 1840

Monthly Meetg of Women met at Lynn 9th 13th 1840

We have recd. news from our sister societies
representatives for Salem are Elizabeth
Purinton & Tamson Day, for Lynn Elizabeth
Breed & Gamma Sprague, who being called are
all present. The Brs appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meetg inform they attended.

The Committee under appointment to
visit Phoebe Osborn inform they are not ready
to report: they are continued untill next

Dinah Weiler's Month. A Complaint against Dinah
Weiler (Calverton) was handed this, by one
of Lynn Bre, parition Meetg for Marrying con-
trary to the Order of Brs; she being treated
with, previous to her Marriage; which after
consideration thereon it is thought best to testify
our disunity with her proceedings by denying
her a right of Membership amongst us we
do therefore put her from under our care
not holding ourselves accountable for her future
conduct untill she may make satisfaction.
Phoebe Breed & Mary Philips are appointed to
inform her of the proceedings of this Meetg
respecting her, and report next Monthly Meetg
Mens Friends inform they are about making
a minute against Elder Weiler with which
this Meetg concurs. The Business being closed
we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

10th Nov^r 1810

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Salem 18th Nov^r 1810

We have rec^d acc^t from our Disparitive Meet^gs
whose representatives are, for Salem Anne Osborne
Mary Chase, for Lynn Hannah Collins & Phoebe
Breed, who being call^d ~~were~~ are all present,
The Queries with the required answers has
been read and general answers compiled for
the Quarterly Meet^gs, which with the acc^t
has also been read and the latter sign^d by the
Clerk; and is to be forwarded by Phoebe Breed
Betsey Perinton & Hannah Perinton who are
appointed as representatives. — The Committee
under appointment to visit Phoebe Osborn
inform they have paid attention to their ser-
vice, but not being ready for further report
they are continued with the addition of Sarah
Perinton untill next Month; The Friends
appointed to inform Dinah Wheeler of the
proceedings of this Meet^g respecting her report
she has been inform^d. — Transcript of an
Epistle from the Yearly Meet^g of London has
been read containing reasonable advice which
we desire may make profitable impressions.

The business being closed we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the Usual time

11th M^o 18th 1810

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Lynn 11th 18th

We have rec^d acts from our Preparative Meet^g whose representatives are for Salem Anna Buffum & Garrison Frey; for Lynn Elizabeth Breed & Mary Newhall, who being called are all present ~~and~~ except Elizabeth Breed who is prevented by indisposition.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet^g attended to their appointment. —

The Friends under appointment to visit Phebe Osborn inform they are not ready to report, their are continued until next Month. Transcript of an Epistle from

New York Yearly Meet^g has been read and we desire the tender Love & counsel therein expressed; may be felt not only at the present ~~time~~ but be so treasured up as to prove profitable.

^{Overseers of the} ^{poor appointed} The time for which the Overseers were appointed for being expired, Elizabeth Purinton, Garrison Frey, Anna Buffum, Mary Breed & Hannah Purinton are appointed for that service the ensuing year. —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time. —

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12th Mo 13th 1810

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Lynn 12th Mo 13th 1810

We have rec^d acct from our Preparative Meet^g whose representatives are for Salem Mary Osborn & Betsy Purinton for Lynn Eunice Collins & Ruth Harris who being called are all present; The Committee under appointment to visit Phoebe Osborn inform she has been again visited by a part of them, but not being ready to make further report they are continued untill next month; Betsy Purinton having layd before this Meet^g a concern which has agitated on her mind for some time, of attending the yearly Meet^g at Philadelphia & attending some other Meet^g within the limits of this Meet^g, which has the unity & sympathy of this; but is continued by the request of the Mens Meet^g untill next month.

B. Purinton
page her coming
of attend^g the
yearly Meet^g
of Phila. Meet^g
of the 1st of Dec^r
this.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time

Monthly Meet^g of Women met at Salem
12th Mo 13th 1810.

acct being presented from our Preparative Meet^g whose representatives are, for Salem Esther Aboue & Tamsan Fry, for Lynn Hannah Collins & Hannah Purinton; who being

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called are all present except Tamsen Fry
& Hannah Purinton, satisfactory reasons given
for Hannah Purinton absence. The queries
with the required answers has been read
and general answers compiled for the Quar-
terly Meetg, also an acct. to the same has
been read and signed by the clerk, which
~~which~~ with the answers are to be forwarded
by our friends Betsy Purinton and Elizabeth
Purinton, who are appointed to attend
the ensuing Quarterly Meetg, Lynn. Re-
solved that the next meeting be held at
Lynn our secretary appointed {
nominated Phebe Breed Mary Newhall
Hannah Collins & Hannah Purinton as
Overseers whom this Meetg approves
and appoints them to that station for
the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed
to visit Phebe Osborn make the following
report.

Agreeable to appointment we have
visited Phebe Osborn on acct. of the complaint
exhibited against her, and have endeavored
from time to time to convince her of the per-
nicious consequence of the intemperate
use of spirituous liquors; and notwithstanding
she has (at times) appeared in some measure
sensible of her transgression there appears but

Report of
Phebe Osborn
Committee

Sat M^o 10th 1811

little prospect of a reformation; as we have reason to believe she so far continues the use of it as frequently to render her conduct reproachful to Society.

Which we submit to the consideration of the next Meeting to be held at Salem 1st Moth 1811

Phelia Breed
Elizabeth Parmenter
Hannah Collins
Hannah Parmenter

Phelia Breed
disowned

Which after consideration thereon it is thought best to deny her, her right of Membership; we do therefore put her from under our care not holding ourselves accountable for her future conduct until she shall return and by a circum-spect walking make satisfaction for her trans-gression, which she may be favoured to do is our sincere desire; Lydia Pike & Esther Shore are desired to inform her of the pro-ceedings of this Meet^g against her.

Phelia Parmenter
Certificate
granted

The matter respecting Phelia Parmenter has been revived and is united with in the next Meet^g; a Certificate was drawn from them and has been read approved and signed by the Clerk; Salem Preparative Meet^g requests the attention of this Meet^g in regard to Elizabeth Fowler (a minor at the time of her removal but in account of the smallness of our present gathering it is thought best to refer it until next month, we are informed by the Salem Meet^g that they

1st & 2^d M^{os} 1811

have concluded to receive Charles Chase as
Charles Chase
a member of our society to which there ap-
pears no objection in this: —

The business being closed we
meet again at Lynn at the usual time

2 M^o 14th 1811.

Monthly Meeting of women met at Lynn
2 M^o 14th 1811.

We have received accounts from our
preparative societies whose representatives for Salem
are Eunice Osborn and Elizabeth Purinton, for Lynn
Hannah Baker and Phoebe Breed who being called are
present except Elizabeth Purinton and Eunice
Osborn. The time for which the Clerk and assistant
were appointed, being expired, Mary Hawhall is ap-
pointed Clerk, and Hannah Collins assistant for the en-
suing year. The friends appointed to inform of the
of her denial not being present, it is up to the next
month. The matter respecting Elizabeth is now
revived, and this meeting has appointed Hannah Baker
and Phoebe Breed to make some enquiry respecting her sit-
uation where she now resides and report to next meeting
the friends appointed to attend the Society's Meeting report
they attended. Salem preparative informs they have
nominated Anna Buffum Elizabeth Purinton, and
Lydia Cole as members, whom this meeting appoints
to attend them to that station till the first month.
A complaint ^{by many of} against Lynn Preparative meeting was
handed this, against Elizabeth Jackson (late Collins) for
keeping company and mangling out of the order of friends
being previously treated with, which after consideration it is
deemed best to put her from among our care we do there-
fore deny her a right of membership, with us Hannah Baker
& Mary Hawhall are appointed to inform her of this meeting's
proceedings against her. our meeting informs the friends appointed
a committee take the necessary care respecting Hotsay Purinton's
conduct & journey.

with which this meeting unites, and appoints Elizabeth Bred
and Phoebe Bred to join them there.

Business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 14th of 3 M^o. 1811.

We have received accounts from our preparative
Meetings, whose representatives for Salem are Mary Chase &
Elizabeth Purinton, for Lynn, Mary & Adhall & Content
Boyle, who being call'd are all present except Content
Boyle, for whose absence, a satisfactory reason is rendered.
The representatives who did not attend last Months Meeting
have rendered satisfactory reasons to this.

The friends appointed to inform
Phoebe Osborn of this meetings proceedings against her,
report they attended thereto.

The committee appointed to make
enquiry respecting Elizabeth Fowler, not having atten-
ded thereto, are continued.

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth
Jackson of the Meetings proceedings against her, report
they attended their appointment.

Hannah Purinton having express'd
a written req^y to accompany our friend Bozay Purinton
in her visit to the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia
and New York, with which this Meeting unites, she being
a member thereof in good esteem.

The Clerk is directed to give her a
copy of this minute.

Our Friend Lydia Sturge attended
this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Bolton
Monthly Meeting, which with her company and services have
been acceptable.

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again
at Salem at the usual time

H. Purinton
Minister

L. M. A. 44th 1871.

Monthly Meeting of Women met at
Salem. We have received accounts from our
Preparative Meetings, whose representatives for
Salem are Anna Buffum and Fannan Luce
for Lynn, Elizabeth Bred and Hannah Collins and
Mary Sewall, who being called are all present.

The Queries with the
answers have been read, and general answers compiled
for the Quarterly Meeting, which with the account
has been read, and the latter signed by the Clerk
and is to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth
Bred and Hannah Collins whom we appoint to
attend the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed to write
to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, have produced a
few lines requesting their attention to Elizabeth
Bowler, to which have been read, approved and
signed in this Meeting.

The business being closed we purpose to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time.

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S M^o. 9th 1811.

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Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Lynn S. M. 9th 1811. we have received accounts from our preparative meetings where representatives for Salem are Mary Chase and Elizabeth Paine, for Lynn Maria Johnson and Hannah Baker, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

A complaint by way of Lynn

E. Dodge
disowned

preparative meeting who handed this meeting against Elizabeth Dodge which was forward to the Monthly Meeting for for keeping company, and removing out of the ranks of friends, for which she was previously treated with, on which account we have thought best after consideration to put her from under our care and so therefore deny her a right of membership with us Mary Chase and Elizabeth Paine are appointed to inform her of this meetings proceedings against her.

W. Brown
admitted

The then inform they have concluded to receive William Brown again into membership with which this meeting unite.

The business being done we conclude to meet again at Lynn the 1st 5th day in next month

6 Mo. 6th 1811.

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn 6th of Month 1811. We have received accounts from our preparative Meetings whose representatives for Salem are Eunice Osborn and Lydia Pope for Lynn Meriam Johnson and Hannah Collins, who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Dodge of this Meetings proceedings against her, report they have attended to their appointment.

Micajah Collins appeared in this and in a very weighty, and feeling manner communicated a concern which has for several years been increasing on his mind to visit friends in the Southern States, which after due consideration is sympathetically united with.

The men inform they have concluded to receive William Foye Jr. into membership, with which this meeting unites: they also inform that they have concluded to receive Micajah Harries, with which this Meeting likewise concurs.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time

7th Mo. 11th 1811.

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Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Salem 11th of 7th Mo. 1811. We have received accounts from our preparative Meetings, whose representatives for Salem, are Elizabeth Purinton & Eunice Osborn for Lynn, Hannah ^{Lykes} ~~Cutler~~ and Mary Dick who being called are all present except Hannah ~~Wheeler~~, who was prevented attending by indisposition.

A few lines was handed this meeting by way of Lynn, preparative Meeting, from Sally Stone requesting to be taken under friends care and we have best to appoint a committee to visit her on account of said request, have therefore appointed Elizabeth Purinton Hannah Purinton and Phoebe Beebe to treat with her on the subject.

The others meeting having produced a certificate expressive of their unity and sympathy with Abigail's ~~Bother's~~ ^{Bother's} ~~concern~~, have handed it to this for approbation, which is cordially united with and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the next time.

8th Mo. 6th 1811.

Monthly Meeting of Women
met at Lynn 6th of 8th Mo. 1811. We have
received accounts from our preparative Meetings
whose representatives for Salem are Hannah
Purinton and Anna Buffum, for Lynn E.
Elizabeth Bred, and Mary Bred who being called
are all present.

The Queries have been read, with
the required answers, and general answers compiled
for the Quarterly Meeting which with an ac-
count thereto which has been read and signed is
to be forwarded by our friends Hannah Purinton
Elizabeth Bred, and Mary Bred whom we
appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed
to treat with Sally Moore inform they are
not ready to report, and are continued.

The business being closed, we conclude to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time

9th Mo. 12. 1811.

Monthly Meeting of Women
met at Lynn 9th Mo. 12. 1811.

We have received accounts from our preparative
Meetings whose representatives for Salem are
Esther Shore and Lydia Tope, for Lynn Mary
Phillips and Mary Rich, who being called
are all present.

The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting, inform they at-
tended. The Committee under appointme-
nt to treat with Sally Moore, inform
they have attended thereto; but think
further attention may be useful, and are
continued.

Our friend Betsey Parinton
returned her certificate, with endorsements from
the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
in Philadelphia and New-York expressing
that her company was acceptable to them.

The business being closed, we conclude
to meet again at Salem at the usual
time.

10th 10 Mo. 1811.

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Salem 10th of 10 Mo. 1811. we have received accounts from our preparative meetings whose representatives for Salem are Anna Buffum and Mary Chase, for Lynn Mary Sewall & Hannah Collins, who being called are all present. The Queries with the required answers have been read, and general answers compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next. An account thereto, has been read approved, signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth Furinton, Mary, Oron, Hannah Collins, and Mary Sewall whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee under appointment to treat with Sally Moore on the subject of her request, have produced the following report.

Agreeable to appointment we have treated with Sally Moore on the subject of her request, and believe her motives therefor were from a conviction of our principles which she appears desirous of being conformable to.

To the Monthly Meeting }
to be held at Salem }
10th 10th 1811. }
Elizabeth Furinton }
Phoebe Breed }
Hannah Furinton }
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which after consideration thereon, is accepted & with the concurrence of the Men she is received into membership with us

Sally Moore
received

~~The~~ 10 M^o. 10th 1841.

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Hannah Collins and Mary Bred are appointed to inform her of her right of Membership —

A request was handed this Meeting from the Men from Jacob and Lucy Chase for their Children John B. Jacob and Phyllis. we have appointed Mary Chase Mary Bassett and Hannah Collins to join men friends in treating with them on the subject —

The business being closed we conclude to meet again a Lynn at the usual time.

11th 14th 1811.

Monthly Meeting of Women

Met at Lyonn 11th 14th 1811.

We have receiv'd accounts from our preparative Meetings whose representatives for Salem are Hannah Purington and Lydia Pope, for Lynn Eunice Collins and Mary Allen, who being call'd are all present —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended — The friends appointed to inform Sally Moore of her right of membership report, they attended thereto —

The friends appointed to join the Men in visiting Jacob and Lucy Chase inform that not having been call'd upon by them, have not attended thereto and are continued

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Watson has requested to be taken under the care of friends, Mary Osborn Hannah Collins and Hannah Purington are appointed to treat with her on the subject of her request —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Breed purposes laying her intentions of marriage with Daniel Smith before the next this meeting. Daniel Smith and Lydia Breed appear'd in this meeting and declar'd their intentions of marriage with each other, Mary Dewhall and Phoebe Breed are appointed inspect into the young women's cleanness respecting marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting — A communication from Seabrook Monthly meeting respecting Ch^r th Fowler has been read, and it is thought best to defer acting upon it untill next month.

The Men inform they have concluded to disown Ezra Burton with which this meeting concurs —

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lyonn at the usual time

12th Mo^o 12th 1811.

Monthly Meeting of Women

Met at Lynn 12th Month 12th 1811.

We have receiv'd accounts from our preparative Meetings whose representatives for Salem are Mary Chase and Betsey Puntton, for Lynn Mary Rich and Mary Bried, who being call'd are all present.

The friends under appointment to visit Jacob and Lucy Chase inform they have attended thereto; but are not ready to report and are continued untill next Month.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Watson, inform they have attended to their appointment; but are not ready to report and are continued.

The friends appoint'd to inspect into Lydia Brieds cleanness respecting marriage, report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings, and they are at Liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of friends. Hannah Baker and Hannah Collins are appointed to take the oversight of said marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The matter respecting Elizabeth Fowler being again reviv'd, we are inform'd that she is now residing within the limits of this Monthly Meeting, and it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her. Mary Chase and Mary Hendall are appointed for that purpose.

A complaint by way of Lynn preparative Meeting was handed this, against Sally Bunnell (late Curtain) also one against Ruth Lummus (late Atty) for marrying contrary to the order of friends, and it is thought best after consideration to appoint a committee

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to visit them. Alice & Sarah Betsey Purinton
and Elizabeth Purinton are for that purpose appo-
inted — —

The business being closed we conclude to meet
again at Salem at the usual time —

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Salem 1st Mo. 9th 1812. we have
received accounts from our preparative Meetings
whose representatives for Salem are Mary Chase
and Hannah Purinton for Lynn Hannah
Collins and Mary Alley who being called are
all present —

The friends appointed to visit
Salem and Lynn Church have produced the following
report which has been read and after consideration
thereon is accepted, and the children are received into
membership.

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Jos. &
have had an opportunity with their children, and we do
not discover but that it may be safe to receive them under
our care which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
9th of 1st Mo. 1812.

The Ladies with the requir'd minutes have been
read and general answers compiled for the Quarterly
to be held at Dorchester, as usual to the same,
has also been read, approved and signed by the Clerk
which are to be forwarded by our friends Mary, Alley
and Betsey Purinton whom we appoint to attend
the above 1st Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed to take the
oversight of Lydia Sear's marriage report they
attended and that it was concluded orderly.

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The friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Fowler report they have attended thereto, but a decision of the case is deferred until next Monthly Meeting on account of their not having produced a written report.

The committee appointed to treat with Mary Watson on account of her request have produced the following report.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mary Watson, and believe her motives in requesting were from an apprehension of being, and that she is convinced of our principles, and appears desirous of living conformable thereto. ~

To the Monthly Meeting } Mary Deane
to be held at Salem } Hannah Pininton
1st M^o 7th 1812. } Thomas Collins

which after consideration is accepted, and she is received into membership with us. Elizabeth Pininton and Hannah Pininton are appointed to inform her of her right of membership.

The Committee appointed to visit Sally Burrell and Ruth Lammers inform they have attended on account of the sickness of the traveling and are continued.

It is the sense of the Association Monthly Meeting on the 6th of Lydia Dean (wife of William Dean) has been received this Meeting and is cordially accepted.

Betsy Pininton laid before this Meeting a report she had attending the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island and Smithfield and some few Meetings belonging thereto, and after consideration thereon, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect, having the unity of her friends herein, the Men have prepared a minute which is to be signed by the clerk.

An extract from the Minutes of our last
yearly meeting with a transcript of Philadelphia
Epistle has been read at this time and is satisfactory.
The business being closed we conclude to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Lynn 2nd 13th 1812. Accounts received
from our preparative meetings whose representatives
are, for Salem Samson from the Church, for
Lynn Esther Shove and Jane Mansfield, who being
called are all present.

We are informed that the friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting did not attend
on account of the severity of the weather.

The friends appointed to
visit Elizabeth Trower have introduced the following
report.

Aquella to whom we have invited Elizabeth
Trower she appears quite ignorant of our princi-
ples; and to have no wish to be informed of them, neither to
remain any longer a member of our Society.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 13th 2nd 1812. { Mary Chase
Mary A. Washall.

and after consultation thereon it is thought best to
shut her from under our care, and do therefore deny
her a right of membership with no having therein the
concurrence of the Mens meeting, Elizabeth is nam'd
to inform her thereof.

The friends appointed to inform
Anne Watson of her right to membership again they
attended.

The friends appointed to visit Sally Burdett and Ruth
Lummas have forwarded the following report -

Unquestionably to apprehend on her visit and confer with
Ruth Lummas and Sally Burdett on the subject of the compe-
tence against them, and to not find them disposed to make
mutual satisfaction for transgressing the name of society

To the Monthly Meeting of Nov. at Alice Southall
Lynn 2nd 13th 1842. Miss Southall
Betsy Burdett

and after consideration it is thought best to deny them
a right of membership with us, having the commencement
of the new meeting season. Hannah Collins and Phoebe
Burdett are appointed inform them of their meetings pro-
ceedings against them.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs
they have nominated Anne Brigham, Mary Brown, Chri-
stine Burdett and Lydia Pope as members; Lynn
Preparative Meeting likewise informs they have nominated
Mary Smith, Mary Phillips, Phoebe Burdett, Abby and
Mary Burdett as members whom their meeting approves
and appoints them to that station the year ensuing.

Lynn preparative Meeting informs
that Fanny Wals has requested the care of friends.
The meeting has appointed Hannah Burdett, Christine
Brown and Phoebe Burdett to confer with her on the subject
of her request.

A transcript of New York Epistle has
been received at this time.

The business being closed we conclude to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women
met at Lynn 3rd Mth 12th 1812.

Preparative Meetings called on whose representa-
tives are for Salem Elizabeth Puntton and Eunice
Johnson, for Lynn Bred and Mary Bred who
being called, are all present.

The time for which the Clerk and
accountant were appointed being expired, Mary Bred
is appointed Clerk and Hannah Collins accountant for
the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to report
Toby Burnett and Ruth Lumsden of their meetings
proceedings against them report they have attended
thereto. The Committee appointed to treat with Toby
Bred on the subject of his request, inform they have
attended thereto; but are not ready to report and are
adjourned.

We are informed by way of Lynn Preparative
Meeting that Deborah Bred has requested the care of
friends and after consideration the meeting has thought
best to appoint a Committee to treat with her on the
subject of her request; Hannah Collins Betsy Puntton
and Elizabeth Puntton are appointed for that purpose.

Lynn Preparative Meeting
also informs that William Bred proposing his
intentions of marriage with Semiah Bred before this
meeting. Hannah Bred and William Bred appear
and declared their intentions of marriage with each
other. Hannah Baker and Mary Rich are appointed
to inspect into the young woman's cleanness respecting
marriage and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate from the Hingham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Breed (wife of Moses Breed) has been presented this meeting which has been read and is accepted.

The Mens Meeting informs they have concluded to
rescind their (Van) and however sorrowfully it
has affected the minds of some, we can see no cause of
differing from them in judgment.

They have concluded to disown Tyrannus & all
with which this Meeting concerns.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time

4th Mth 9th 1812.

Monthly Meeting of Women

at Salem 9th of 4th Mth 1812.
 Accounts being presented from the respective
 Meetings. The representatives for Salem being
 Priscilla and Hannah Quinton for Lynn the
 dear Miss Mary May & Hannah Colburn who
 being read are all received.

The Duress with the accounts
 have been read, and a summary compiled there-
 from and are to be forwarded with the account which
 has also been read and signed by the clerk by our
 friends Elizabeth Reed Mary Dalton Hannah
 Quinton and Mary Chase whom we appoint as
 representatives.

The committee to visit Tabby Wals have
 made the following report.

According to appointment we have had an opportunity
 of conference with Tabby Wals on the subject of her re-
 quest, and believe her motives are sincere, and that
 she is measurably convinced of our Principles, and
 appears desirous of living conformable thereto -
 which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be
 held at Salem the 9th of 4th Mth 1812. These Brethren

Elizabeth Reed
 Hannah Quinton

Which after consideration is accepted, and she is admitted
 into membership with us.

The committee appointed to
 confer with Deborah Wals have made the
 following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Deborah
Wood and treated with her on the subject of her request
and believe her motives & purposes are sincere, and that
she is a good measure convinced of our principles and
desirous of living conformable thereto.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem

Nov-1st 1812.

Thos. Parmenter

Hannah Collins

Robert Parmenter

And after consideration thereon, she is also received into
membership with us. These Brethren & Sisters have been
desir'd to inform them of their right of membership
Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Content
Boyer purposes laying her intentions of marriage with
Elihu Gould before this meeting; also that Theodate
Boyer purposes laying her intention of marriage with
Stephen Smith at this time.

Content Boyer and Elihu Gould
appear'd, and declar'd their intentions before this meet-
ing. Theodate Boyer and Stephen Smith like-
wise appear'd and declar'd their intentions. Anne Rich
and Miriam Johnson are appointed to make the neces-
sary enquiry into their cleanness respecting marriage
and report to next monthly meeting.

A certificate has been presented on be-
half of from Hare monthly Meeting on behalf of
Peleah Parmenter, his wife and children, and Thomas
Butman a minor, living with them which has been read
and acceptably received. — The following complaint
by way of Lynn Preparative meeting has been present-
ed against Mary Phillips

Mary Phillips J^r having by birth a right of mem-
bership with us; but having been educated in a
manner inconsistent with our profession does not appear
as a friend either in dress or address, and has very much
neglected the attendance of our meetings, and attended
those of another society. and she having arrived at an
age capable of judging and choosing for herself, she
she has been treated with on these accounts, and does
not appear to have a disposition to conform to the order of
our society; or to have a wish to remain a member
thereof. At the ~~Preparative~~ collecting (Photo Bldg)
to be held at Lynn 1st 4th Mo 1842. Mary Keith }
Mary Phillips }
and after consideration it is thought best to appoint
some friends to visit her, Elizabeth Reed and
Hannah Collins are appointed for that purpose
and to report next month's meeting

A Certificate on behalf of Mary Rogers has been presented
from Pembroke monthly meeting, which was read and
is accepted — — The friends appointed to inspect intermar-
riage Allyn dearness respecting marriage, report they find
nothing to hinder their proceeding therein. Mary Keith &
Hannah Baker are appointed to take the oversight of
their marriage, and report to next monthly meeting

Salem Preparative meeting
informs that Content Savage requests a certificate to Dover
Monthly Meeting. Hannah Quinton and Lydia Pope are
appointed to prepare one, and present to next monthly meeting.
If they find nothing to hinder

Testimonies of denial against Thos
Verhall and Sylvanus Verhall, which after being read, are
united with

We are inform'd from the Mens Meeting that they have concluded to receive Jacob Watts into membership, with which this meeting unite.

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed being expired, Mary Allen, Esther Shove, Margaret Southwick and Hannah Collins are appointed for that service the ensuing year.

Our friend Betsey Pininton has returned the minute granted her in the first month last, with an account that her visit as far as she went has proved satisfactory to her mind.

We are inform'd from the select meeting that they are united in proposing Estes Newhall for the station of an Elder, and after consideration this meeting unites with the men in appointing him to that station.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women

held at Lynn 14th 5th Mo. 1812. Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings, the representatives therein nam'd are for Salem Esther Shove and Lydia Pope, for Lynn Mary Kim and Therin Pininton who being call'd are all present.

The friends appointed to inform Betty Hitts and Deborah Bice of their right of membership, inform that they have attended to their appointment.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the cleanness of Conscience and

5th Mo. 1812.

The late Boyce respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein. Peter Reed and Mary Phillips are appointed to take the oversight of Content Boyce and Fenzia Puntton and Hannah Collins are appointed to take the oversight of Theodate Boyce's marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Mary Phillips have made the following report

That Mary Phillips is extremely ill and has been visited by Mary Phillips and treated with her on the subject of the complaint exhibited against her. We cannot see as it will be useful to continue her a member of our society any longer, she not appearing to have any desire thereof.

To the monthly meeting of women friends to be held at Lynn 14th of 5th Mo. 1812.

Elizabeth Reed

Hannah Collins

and after consideration thereon it is thought best to deny her her right of membership with us. Mary Reed and Elizabeth Reed appointed to inform her of this meeting's proceedings against her.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Miriam Atty's marriage, report that it was conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Content Sawyer have produced one which after being read, is approved and signed by the clerk. The friends appointed to attend the 2nd Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

A request from Rebecca Estes that her children viz. Hannah, Eunice William He. and Gubertina to be taken under the care of friends and after consideration thereon, it is thought best to appoint a committee to ~~visit~~ ^{treat with} her on the subject. Mary Alley, Phoebe Breed and Mary Bassett are appointed for that service and to report to next monthly meeting

A certificate from Ware monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Chase has been presented which being read is accepted

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the fourth day, preceeding the usual time

C. M^o. 10th 1812.

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Lynn 6th 10th 1812. the representatives for Salem are Tamson Sage and Hannah Swinton for Lynn Eunice Collins & Lydia Horner who being call'd are all present.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Content and Theodate Boyes marriages report they were conducted orderly. The friends appointed to inform Mary Phillips of her disownment, report they have not attended thereto, and are continue. The committee to visit Rebecca Estes on account of her request for her children, have presented the following report

Allegedly to appointment we have visited Rebecca Estes on account of the request made for her children and after having treated with her on the subject we think it will be safe to receive them

at the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 6th 10th 1812.

Mary Alley
Phoebe Breed
Mary Bassett

} Committee

6th Mo^o 10th 1812.

The Quakers ^{by name} of Lynn Preparative Meeting have presented a complaint against Thebe Carter (late Chase) for keeping company and mangling out of society, having been previously treated with on that account. This meeting thinking best to appoint a committee to visit her, Fecia Furinton & Elizabeth Bred are appointed for that purpose, and to report to next monthly Mtg. The Mens meeting informs they have concluded to disown Ebenezer Furinton which has the concurrence of this.

The business being closed we conclude to Meet again at Salem at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Salem 7th Mo 9th 1812. representatives are Anna Buffum and Mary Chase, for Lynn Mary Rich and Mary Phillips, who being called are all present except Mary Phillips, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is offered.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Phillips of her disownment report they have attended thereto.

The committee continued to inform Rebecca Estes of her childrens right of membership, report she has been informed.

The committee to visit Thebe Carter inform they have attended thereto, but are not ready to report, and are continued.

The mens meeting informs they have concluded to disown Sumner Collins Jr which has the concurrence of this

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The mens meeting also informs that they have concluded to disown Thomas Boyce, with which this meeting also concurs.

The men informs they have concluded to receive Stephen Nichols again into membership, with which this meeting concurs

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn

received from our preparative Meetings whose representatives are for Salem Lydia Pope and Anna Buffum for Lynn Hannah Collins and Fessia Emerson who being called are all present. The queries with the required answers have been read, and general answers compiled therefrom, an account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick has also been read and signed by the clerk, which, with the answers, we forward by friends Phoebe Breed and Hannah Collins whom we have to see the same are sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to visit Phoebe Carter, have produced a report, & she has likewise presented an act of helpmeet, which the meeting thinks best not to accept at this time, but the Committee still to continue their care for her.

A certificate, from Cornwall Monthly Meeting, is done by Miss Petrus Quarterly meeting, in behalf of our beloved friend David Sands, has been read in this meeting, which, with his company & labours of love amongst us, is acceptable.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn

9th Mo 10th 1812

Accounts received from our preparative meetings whose representatives for Salem are Esther Shove & Hannah Purnton, for Lynn Jane Mansfield and Mary Phillips who being called are all present — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended thereto —

The case of Phoebe Carter is still continued under the care of the committee untill next month. Salem preparative Meeting informs that Cassandra Southwick purp^{os}es laying her intentions of marriage with Stephen Nichols before his Meeting. Stephen Nichols and Cassandra Southwick appeared in this meeting and declar^d their intentions of marriage with each other. Esther Shove and Elizabeth Purnton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the young women's clearness respecting marriage, and report to next monthly meeting.

The following complaint from Lynn preparative meeting.

Margaret Hawkes, Jr. by oversight a member of our society, has for a long time wholly neglected attending our religious meetings, and does not appear as a friend either in address or apparel; on which account she has been treated with; but appears far from being in a disposition to alter her conduct in any respect, and to have no wish to remain any longer a member of our society.

At the preparative meeting at Lynn 9th mo 2^d 1812. }
Phoebe Bland } Overseers
Mary Phillips }
May Wenhall }

and after consideration thereon this meeting has thought proper to appoint Elizabeth Purinton & Hannah Collins to treat with her on the subject of said complaint.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women met Salem

8th of 10th Mo. 1841. Accounts receiv'd from our preparative Meetings whose representatives are all present. The queries with the requir'd answers have been read and general answers compiled therefrom for the Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by our friends Anna Buffum & Maria Purinton and Mary Smith whom we appoint to attend the above-said Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next, an account to the same has also been read and sign'd by the clerk.

The case of Phoebe Carter has been revived; but is again continued, under the care of the committee untill next month. A communication from the Select Meeting informing that they unite in approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Hannah Purinton, has been received, and after solid consideration is fully united with by this. The friends appointed to inspect into Cassandra Southwicks clearness respecting marriage, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, wherein Elizabeth Purinton and Esther Shove are appointed to take the oversight of said marriage and report to next monthly meeting. The committee to visit Magdalen Harries report that they have endeavour'd to see her, but she refus'd an opportunity with with them. and after consideration it is the judgment of this meeting that it is best to disown her we therefore deny her a right of membership with us, untill she may be favour'd to return and make satisfaction for her outgoings.

10th Mth

The mens meeting informs they have concluded to receive ~~Thomas~~ Nathaniel Wilson into membership with which this meeting concurs.

Charles
Sprague

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Henry Sprague requests a certificate to Huxbridge Monthly Meeting. Hannah Collins & Mary V. Corbitt are appointed to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting.

The mens meeting informs they have concluded to deny James Puck his right of membership, with which this meeting concurs.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women

Met at Lynn 11. Mth 12th 1812. Accounts received from our preparative Meetings whose representatives are, for Salem Tamson Foy & Mary Osborn for Lynn Heria Duntton & Ruth Baker. All present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The case of Phebe Carter has been again revived, and after being considered, it is thought best to accept her acknowledgement and the report of the committee which are as follows

P Carter's
acknowledg-
ment

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 13th 5^{mo} 1812. Being sensible that I have transgressed the good order of Society, in marrying a Man not a member thereof, for which I earnestly desire friends to forgive me, and continue their care over me.

Phoebe Carter

Report
accepted

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Phoebe Carter, and find her very desirous to make friends satisfaction, and to retain her right of membership with them as expressed in her acknowledgement, which we here with submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th of 8th Mo. 1812.

Elizabeth Breed
Kerria Pininton

We therefore consider her still a member of our Society the committee are continued to inform her thereof

Mary Sprague's
Certificate
granted

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Cassandra Southwicks marriage report that it was conducted orderly. A certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Sprague has been presented, and is approved by this Meeting and signed by the Clerk.

Complaint
against
M. Collins

The following complaint from Lynn preparative Meeting against Mary Collins has been presented, "Mary Collins a member of our Society, has for a long time been in the intemperate use of spirituous liquors, for which she has been from time to time treated with, and advised against, which has not had the desired effect, she still continuing in said practice, which we think proper to lay before the preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn L. of 11th Month 1812.

Phoebe Breed
Mary Phillips
Mary Rich

(Overseers

and after consideration it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her on account thereof, Meriam Johnson & Mary Chase are appointed for that purpose

The following request by way of Lynn preparative Meeting ~~from~~ has been received

1. the Preparative Meeting of Women friends to be held at Lynn 4th of 11th Mo. 1812.

C. Hawkes

request

I have for some time past had a concern on my mind to request friends care, and cannot find peace without doing it. Clarissa Hawkes.

And after consideration this Meeting thinks proper to appoint Hannah Collins Elizabeth Purinton & Mary Rich to treat with her on account of said request. Lynn preparative Meeting also forwards the following request ~~from~~

To the preparative Meeting of Women to be held at Lynn 11th Mo. 4th 1812.

A. Phillips

Request

I have for a long time had an earnest desire to be taken under friends care

Abby Phillips

it is thought best after consideration to appoint a committee to treat with her on the subject and for that purpose appoint Heria Purinton Mary Newhall & Phebe Breed.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with a London Epistle has been acceptably read at this time.

The business being dosed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the Usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women

Met at Lynn 10th of 12^{mo} 1812

accounts received from our preparative Meetings whose representatives for Salem, are, Mary Chase & Rebecca Dean, for Lynn Eunice Collins & Ruth Basset, all present - except Mary Chase, for whose absence no reason is assigned.

The friends under appointment ~~inform~~ report they informed Phoebe Carter of the proceedings of this Meeting respecting her.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Collins report they have attended; thereto but are not ready to report at this time.

The committee to visit Clarissa Hanks on account of her request report they have attended; but are not ready to report.

The committee to visit Abby Phillips likewise inform they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to report.

The ~~complaint~~ following complaint was handed this meeting, by mess of Lynn preparative Meetings;

Complaint
against
Lydia Estes
Lydia Estes (late Hanks) a Member of our Society, has transgressed the order therof in marrying a Man not a Member thereof.

To the preparative Meeting at Lynn, 12^{mo} 2^d 1812.

Mary Rich
(Overseers) Mary Phillips
) Mary Newhall

And after consideration thereon it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her on account thereof, and for that purpose have appointed Hannah Swinton and Hannah Collins

The mens meeting informs they have concluded to disown Beniah Phillips from Society, with which this Meeting concurs.

Syrac Preparative Meeting informs that Susanna Morrill purposes basing her intentions of Marriage with Ebenezer Price before this meeting

Ebenezer Price and Susanna Morrill appear'd in this Meeting and declar'd their intentions of Marriage with each other; Rebecca Purinton & Mary Rich are appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting the young womans cleareness, and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate from Amesbury Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Psgood and her Children has been presented this Meeting, and is accepted

Also one from the abovesaid Meeting on behalf of Isable Morrison is also accepted.

The bussiness being coied, we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women

Held at Salem 14th 1st 1813

Accounts receive from our preparative Meetings, whose representatives are, for Salem Mary Chase & Rebecca Dear, for Lynn, Rebecca Purinton, Mary Atley, & Mary Penhull, who are all present.

Three Leases with the required answers have been read from which general answers are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting, and with an account which has been read and sign'd by the Clerk are to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth

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Purinton & Eunice Collins whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dover. Mary Chase has assigned a satisfactory reason for her absence last month.

The committee in the case of Mary Collins inform they are not ready to report and are continued. The committee in the case of Abby Phillips also report they are not ready to report and are continued. The committee in the case of Lydia Estes have presented the following report,

According to appointment we have visited Lydia Estes, who appeared in a temper some of mine, and being informed of having transgressed the order of society in thereby forfeited her right of membership manifested a willingness that her case should be disposed of as Friends may think proper.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1^{mo} 14th 1815. } Hannah Purinton
which after consideration thereon it is thought best to deny her the right of membership with us the committee are continued to inform her of this meeting's proceedings against her.

1. Estes
disown.

The committee in the case of Clarissa Hanks inform they have attended thereto but are not ready to report and are continued.

The Friends appointed to make enquiries respecting Sussanna Morrill's marriage report they find nothing against her proceeding therein, Mary Rich & Harry Phillips are appointed to take the oversight of their marriage and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs they have appointed nominated Elizabeth Purinton & Anne Buffum in the service of Perser whom this

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there and appoint them to that station for
the ensuing year.

The Mens Meeting informs that they have
concluded to accept of the acknowledgement of
James Estlin with which this Meeting con-
curs. The same Meeting informs that they have
concluded to accept the acknowledgement of
Ernest Mowbray with which this Meeting also concurs.
They also inform that they have concluded to
disown Matthew Estes from Society with
which this Meeting concurs. —

The business being closed we are to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women Met at Lynn 11th of 2nd mo

accounts received from our preparative meetings
whose representatives for Salem are Anna Buff
and Sarah F. for Lynn Elizabeth Breed
and Ruth Baker all present.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant
were appointed being expired Mary Newhall
& Hannah Collins are reappointed for the
ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform that they attended. — — —

The Friends in the case of Mary Collins
inform they are not ready to report and are
adjourned

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The friends under appointment to inform Lydia Estes of this meetings against her report that they have attended thereto. —

The friends appointed to see the oversight of Susanna Morrill's Marriage report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly. —

The committee in the case of Abby Phillips have made the following report,

Report of the friends appointed to have visited Abby Phillips on account of her request and we believe her to have been actuated therein from a conviction of the truth by which she appears to be endeavouring to live conformably to our principles.

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 2nd 11 1813 }
Elizabeth Purinton
Thebe Breed
Mary Monk

Which after consideration thereon is accepted and she is received into membership the committee are continued to inform her of her rights of Membership.

The committee in the case of Clarissa Hankes have presented the following report. —

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Clarissa Hankes on the subject of her request & we believe her motives therein are sincere & that she is measurably convinced of the principles profess'd by us & is desirous of living conformably thereto. —

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn

11th of 2nd 1813 —

Elizabeth Purinton

Harrah Collins

Mary Wick

3rd Mo. 11th

Lynn preparative meeting informs they have nominated Fesia Puntton Mary Rich Eunice Collins & Meres Atley to the station of overseers which this meeting expressing appoints them to that station ~~for the ensuing~~ untill the first month next.

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelp^h Yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfacti^{on}. The business being clos'd we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Lynn 11 of 3rd Mo 1813. Accounts received from our preparative Meetings whose representatives are, for Salem Betsey Chase and Abigail Nichols for Lynn Phoebe Bued and Fesia Puntton. All present. The committee in Mary Collins' case not being ready to report are continued.

The committee continued to inform Abby Phillips of this meeting's proceedings in her case report they have attended thereto. Those under a similar appointment in the case of Clarissa Hawkes, inform they have also attended.

A transcript of New York Epistle has been read acceptably read at this time. We are inform'd by the men's Meeting that John Brown requests a certificate for himself and family to Dover Monthly meeting, Mary Chase and Betsey Chase are appointed to join the men in preparing one and present to next Monthly Meeting.

The business being clos'd, we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Salem
6th of 1st M^o 1813. Accounts received from our preparative
Meetings whose representatives for Salem are Elizabeth Purinton
& Anna Buffum for Lynn Eunice Collins Hester Purinton & Hannah
Collins - All present The Queries with answers from our
preparative Meetings and general answers compiled therefrom
have been read in this meeting, which with an account which
has also been read and signed by the Clerk we forward by our
friends Hannah Purinton Lydia Dean & Hannah Collins who
are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sea-
brook next - The Committee to visit Mary Collins inform
they are not ready to report and are continued, and Hester Pu-
rinton by their request and the approbation of the Meeting is
added to the number. A request by way of Lynn Preparative
Meeting from Thankful Howard has been read, and after considerat-
ion thereon a committee is appointed to visit her who are Hannah
Collins Elizabeth Breed and Phebe Breed Salem Preparative
Meeting informs that William E Hacker purposes laying his int-
entions of marriage with Nancy Shaw before this Meeting William
E Hacker & Nancy Shaw appeared in this Meeting and declared their
intentions of marriage with each other. Magail Southwick and Hannah
Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry
respecting the young Woman's cleanness respecting marriage & report
to next monthly meeting - A certificate on behalf of John Brown
and family has been presented this Meeting, which has been read
approved, and signed by the clerk - The select meeting informs
they are united in proposing Hannah Collins to the station of an Elder
after solid consideration thereon after this meeting writes with the
Mens. Meeting in appointing her to that station - - -

The time for which the Overseers
of the poor were appointed being expired Esther Shaw Mary Abby
Magail Southwick and Hannah Collins ^{with Baker} are apt ~~over~~ for that
service the ensuing year

The business being closed we concluded to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn
 13 of 5th Mo. Accounts receiv'd from our prepar-
 ative Meetings are for Salem Anna Buffum &
 Tamson Faye, for Lynn Mary Phillips & Mary Bice.

All present. The friends appointed to attend the
 quarterly meeting inform they attended. The commi-
 tee in the case of Mary Collins, inform they have
 attended; but think there is some encouragement
 for further labors, and are continued the commi-
 tee to visit. Thankfull Howard inform they
 have attended thereto but are not ready to re-
 port.

The friends appointed inquire into Nancy
 Shove's clearness respecting marriage inform
 they have attended to their appointment and
 find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein.
 Lydia Dean & Hannah Duviton are appointed
 to take the oversight of s^d marriage and report
 to next Monthly meeting.

The business being
 closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the
 first 5th day in next month.

M. Collins's
 Committee
 continued

Monthly Meeting of Women met at Lynn

3^d of 6th Moth 1813 Accounts received from our preparative meetings are for Salem Eunice Osborn & Lydia Pope for Lynn Phoebe Breed and Hannah Neal — All present

N. Hacker's marriage.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Nancy Hacker's marriage, report they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The committee in Mary Cotton's case inform they are not ready to report, and are continued — The committee to visit Thankful Howard have presented the following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Thankful Howard on account of her request and we believe her to be convinced of friends principles & desirous of living conformably thereto, which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 3^d of 6th Moth 1813. —

Elizabeth Breed
Phoebe Breed
Hannah Collins } Committee

Howard received

which after being solidly considered is accepted, and she is received into membership with us. The committee are continued to inform her of the proceedings of this meeting

complaint. Salem preparative presents the following report against Esther

Esther Grant complaint

Esther Grant (late Pope) has contrary to the order of friends married a man who is not of our profession having been previously admonished and treated with on that account

On the preparative Meeting of Women friends held at Salem 5th Moth 27th 1813. Eunice Osborn
Anna Buffum
Elizabeth Purinton } Overseers

and after consideration thereon a committee is appointed to visit her on account of complaint, who are Hannah Collins and Lydia Seaman

2^d of 6 Month 1813.

The Mens Meeting informs the have concluded to disown Richard Hood, & with which this meeting concurs — This meeting is informed that Mary

Mary Rogers requests a certificate to Peru monthly Meeting Lucia Purinton and Mary Lenthall are appointed to prepare one present to next Monthly Meeting.

The Mens Meeting informs that Abijah Purinton being about to remove to Troy requests our certificate for himself and family to their Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Breed and Hannah Collins are appointed to join the men in preparing one

The business being closed we will order to meet again again at Salem at the usual time —

Monthly Meeting of Women

Met at Salem 6th of 7th M^o 1813.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings whose representatives for Salem are Anna Buffum & Rebecca Dean for Lynn Merriam Johnson & Mary Atty — all present.

The committee to visit Mary Collins inform they are not ready to report, and are continued. The friends appointed, report they have informed Thankful Howard of her right of membership.

The Meeting is informed by one of the committee to visit Ether Grant that some circumstances have intervened to prevent their attending to their appointment, are therefore continued.

Mary Rogers
Certificate
granted

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The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Rogers, have presented one which has been read and is accepted and signed by the clerk.

A certificate on behalf of Abijah Purinton and family has been presented and is united with and signed by the clerk. The following complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is presented

Complaint
against
Anna Parker

Anna Parker (late Buel) has for some time past kept company with, and is now married to a man not of our Society, for which she has previously been laboured with.

Flora Purinton }
Mercy Atty } Overseers

To the preparative Meeting
to be held at Lynn

30 of 6 M^o. 1813. After consideration it is

thought best to appoint a committee to visit her Elizabeth Purinton and Mary Verrill are appointed for that purpose.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women

Met at Lynn 12 of 8th Mo. 1813.

Accounts received from our preparative Meetings, whose representatives are Elizabeth Purinton and others — all present the Queries have been read, with the required answers from our preparative Meetings from which general answers have been compiled to represent the state of our meeting an account has also been read and signed by the clerk, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Salem by our friends Elizabeth Breed Phoebe Breed and Mary Herdall who are appointed to attend the same.

The committee in Mary Collins' case inform they are not ready to report and are continued. The committee to visit Esther Grant have produced the following report

Report of E. Grant Agreeably to appointment we have visited Esther Grant, who appeared to be in a tender disposition of mind, yet willing to submit to the order of friends in losing her right of membership with us. We however believe her to be desirous of being preserved from further deviation.

Lydia Dear

Hannah Collins

The Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Lynn the 12 of the 8th Mo. 1813.

E. Grant denied

For the consideration it is thought best to deny her right of membership with us, the committee are appointed to inform her of the meetings proceedings in the case.

12 of 6 M^o
1813.

The following report from the committee to visit
Anna Parker has been presented this meeting

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Anna
Parker on account of the complaint exhibited against
her; she expressed some regret at losing her right in society;
but did not think it best for her at present to attempt
making satisfaction for her transgression

To the Monthly Meeting at
Lynn 12 of 6 M^o 1813.

Elizabeth Purington
Mary Northall

A Parker
denied

E. Symonds
request

and after consideration it is thought best to deny her her right
of membership with us. The committee are continued to inform
her thereof. Salem preparative Meeting informs that Con-
stant Symonds has requested to be again united in membership
to society; and after consideration it is thought best to appoint
a committee to visit her Thesia Purington Hannah Collins
and Mary Northall are therefore appointed for that purpose

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs
that a complaint was presented against Lydia Collins
by the overseers which was unintentionally left behind - we
therefore refer it to next month.

The business being closed we conclude to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting of Women met as usual
 9th of 9th Mo: 1813. Accounts received
 from our preparative Meetings whose repre-
 sentatives are, for Salem Lydia Dean and
 Mary Watson for Lynn Mary Phillips and Hannah
 Collins — All present — The friends appointed
 to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they at-
 tended — Mary Collins' committee being call'd
 on, are not present —

The friends appointed to inform
 Esther Grant of the Meetings proceedings in
 her case, report they have attended thereto
 The Meeting is also inform'd that
 Anna Parker has been acquainted with its
 decision in her case.

The Meeting is inform'd that a
 part of the committee to visit Content Symond
 have attended to their appointment; but are
 not ready to report, and are continued.

The complaint omitted last
 Month has been read in this Meeting and we
 have thought proper to appoint Rebecca
 Dean Mary Alby & Elizabeth Purinton to visit her
 (Lydia Collins the person therein nam'd) for
 account thereof; the offence being the neglect of
 our religious meetings and for attending those
 of another society.

The mens Meeting informs they
 have concluded to deny Albert Johnson his right
 of Membership with which this meeting concurs

Complaint
 against
 L. Collins

9th Mo 9th 1813.

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A Buffurns
intentions

Salem preparative Meeting informs that Anna Buffurn J^r. purposes having her intentions of marriage with William Faye J^r. before this Meeting Anna Buffurn and William Faye appear'd in this Meeting and declar'd their intentions of Marriage with each other Eunice Osborn and Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from our last yearly Meeting have been read to our satisfaction at this time

Elizabeth Newhall inform'd this Meeting that she is about making a visit to her friends within the limits of Oblong Monthly Meeting. she being a member of this Meeting and no objection appearing the clerk is directed to give her a copy of this minute,

B. Purinton inform'd this Meeting that she had a concern on her mind to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich and some Meetings belonging thereto, with which this Meeting unites, she being a Minister in unity and having the concurrence of the mens Meeting the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

B. Purinton
Minute
Granted

The business clos'd, we conclude to Meet again at Salem at the usual time

10 Month 1813

Monthly Meeting of Women

met at Salem 14 of 10 Month 1813.

Representatives for Salem Betsey Furinton & Mary Watson, for Lynn Maria Furinton & Hannah Collins all present except Maria Furinton for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered —

The committee to visit Content Symonds inform they have attended thereto, but are not ready to report —

The committee to visit Lydia Collins inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report, and are continued.

The friends appointed to enquire into Anna Buffums cleanness respecting marriage inform they have attended thereto and find nothing to hinder their proceeding. Lydia Pope and Rebecca Dean are appointed to take the oversight of their marriage and report to next monthly Meeting.

Most of the committee in Mary Collins' case being absent, they are continued —

The Queries have been read, with the required answers from our preparative Meetings, from which general answers have been compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Ware an account has also been read, and signed by the clerk which are forwarded by our friends Lydia Dean & Hannah Collins whom we appoint to attend the above said Meeting.

A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Anna and Margaret Phillips

was presented, and is as follows

Ann & Magaid Phillips (daughters of Widow Mary Phillips) members of our society, have declined the attendance of our Meetings, and also a conformity to the order of society in any respect; on which account they have been treated with.

To the Preparative Meeting, ^{Heria Purington} Overseas,
at Lynn 6 of 10th Mo. 1813. Mary Abby

and after consideration thereon it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit them Lydia Dean and Elizabeth Purington are appointed for that purpose.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Abby Phillips proposes laying her intentions of marriage with Ebenezer Flood before the next Monthly Meeting. Ebenezer Flood and Abby Phillips appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Mary Phillips and Mary Rich are appointed to make enquiry respecting the young woman's cleanness and report to next Monthly Meeting.

No way opening at present for Betsey Purington to attend to the prospect laid before us last month the minute granted her in that case has not been called for.

The mens Meeting informs that Charles Chace and wife have requested the care of friends for four of their children viz. Phillips Jacob, William and Warren and this Meeting thinks best to appoint Thos Collins and Mary Wentworth to join the men in visiting on them on that account.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

11th Mo. 1813.

Monthly Meeting of Women met
at Lynn 4th of 11th Mo. 1813. Representatives for Salem
Magait Southwick and Samuel Torrey for Lynn
Phoebe Breed and Eunice Fuller. — all present except
Samuel Torrey.

This Meeting is informed that the friends
under that appointment attended the Quarterly
Meeting — the committee to visit Content Symonds
being called on, inform they are not ready to report —

Lydia Collins' committee in-
form they are not yet ready to report thinking further
attention in the case may be useful — and are continued

The friends appointed to take the
Oversight of Anna Fay's marriage report they attended
and that it was conducted orderly.

Mary Collins' committee inform they
have not attended to the case since last Month, and are
therefore continued.

The friends appointed to enquire
into Abby Phillips' clearness respecting marriage report
they find nothing to hinder their proceeding therein. Phoebe
Breed and Mary Phillips are appointed to take the over-
sight of their marriage and report to next Monthly
Meeting.

The committee appointed to join the
Men in waiting on Charles Chase and wife inform
they have not been called on.

Lynn Reparative Meeting
informs that Betsey Quinton daughter of Jedediah
Quinton having gone to reside a while at Baltimore
requests a few lines to that monthly Meeting, she
being a member of this Meeting the clerk is directed
to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The mens Meeting informs they have concluded to deny Isaac Fowler his right of membership with us, with which this Meeting concurs.

By an extract from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting we are informed that Content & Abigail request a removal certificate to Ware Monthly Meeting. Mary W. Corbitt and Mary Abby are appointed to prepare one and present to next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

9th mo
1813

Monthly Meeting of Women held at Lynn
9th of 12th mo. 1813.

Representatives for Salem are Mary Watson and Lydia Pope, for Lynn Ruth Bassett and Ruth Buffum, all present except Ruth Buffum, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is offered; Samzini Fay has also rendered a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance last month.

The committee to visit Content Symonds have produced the following report.

Agreeably to ap.

pointment we have several times visited Content Symonds, and as far as we can discover, her motives

Content -
Symonds
remains

for requesting appears to be sincere, grounded on a sense of duty.

Roxa Burdett

Hannah Collins

Mary W. Corbitt

Committee

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 9th of 12th mo. 1813. And after consideration and having the approbation of the men it is thought best to receive her into membership.

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The Committee are continued to inform her thereof.

Lydia Collins' committee inform they have attended thereto, but think there is some encouragement for further waiting and are continued.

Mary Collins' committee inform they have attended to the case recently, and from some circumstances attending, it is thought best to wait upon her a little longer, and are continued.

The committee to visit Ann and Abigail Phillips inform they have attended thereto, but did not see them both, and are continued.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Abby Phillips' marriage report they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

Our beloved friend

M. Collins' committee
 before this meeting
 a concern to
 visit the south
 and states &c.

 Micajah Collins appeared in this meeting and weightily laid before us a concern, which has been settling in his mind for some time past, to attend the Yearly Meeting in Ohio, and to visit some meetings in the middle, southern and western states, which has received the cordial unity and sympathy of this meeting; Elizabeth Parinto and Heziah Parinton are appointed to join the men's committee in taking the necessary care respecting his journey.

The men's meeting inform they have concluded to deny David Oliver his right of membership with which we concur.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

1st mo
1814.

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Monthly meeting of Women held at Salem
13 of 1st mo 1814.

Accounts recieved from the
preparative meetings, the representatives are, for Salem
Betsey Burinton and Rebecca Dean, for Lynn,
Eunice Collins and Hannah Collins, who being called
are all present.

The queries with the requisite answers have
been read, and general answers compiled for the quarter-
ly meeting, which are to be forwarded by our friends
Hannah Collins, Lydia Dean, and Phebe Breed whom
we appoint to attend as representatives.

The Committee to visit
Lydia Collins, being called upon, are not ready to
report, and are continued.

The mens' meeting inform
they have concluded to receive George Dean into mem-
bership with us, with which this meeting unites.
George Dean received

The committee continued to inform Bantist
Symonds of her right of membership, report, that she
has had the necessary information.

The committee in
Mary Collins's case inform they have paid some
attention to it since last month but think best to
wait upon ^{her} longer, and are continued.

The committee to
visit Ann and Abigail Philips inform they have attended
thereto, but not being ready to report are continued.

M. Collins's
certificate
granted

A certificate on behalf of our beloved friend Micajah
Collins has been produced and read, with which this
meeting unites, and is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

1st mo. 1814. We have recieved information from the select meeting that they are united in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Wm. Brown jr. with which this meeting unites.

The committee to visit Charles and Abigail Chase have made the following report,

Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Charles and Abigail Chase on account of their request for their children, and it is our opinion that it will be safe to grant the same. To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 13th of 1st mo. 1814.

Matthew Purinton }
James Breed jr. } Committee
Isaac Barrett jr }
Hannah Collins }

and in connection it is united with and their children received as members.

We are informed from the men that they have concluded to restore Henry Oliver jr. to his right of membership with which this meeting unites.

We are informed from Salem preparative meeting that they have nominated Lydia Pope, Rebecca Dean and Elizabeth Purinton for overseers and also from Lynn that they propose Eunice Collins, Ruth Bursett Hannah Collins and Phebe Breed for that service, which being united with here, they are appointed with the addition of Eunice Osborn and Rezia Purinton to that station for the ensuing year.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

2nd Mo.
1814.

Monthly meeting of women held at Lynn
16th of 2nd month 1814.

The preparative meetings are called on, whose representatives for Salem are Eunice Osborn and Betty Chase, for Lynn Hester Perinton and Hannah Baker; who being called are present except Betty Chase and Hannah Baker, a satisfactory reason rendered for their absence.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed being expired, Hannah Collins is nominated and appointed for that service for the ensuing year.

Salem preparative meeting inform that Lydia Nichols purposes laying her intentions of marriage with Daniel Silsbee before this meeting.

Lydia Nichols and Daniel Silsbee appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other; Samson Faye and Elizabeth Perinton are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the young woman's cleanness respecting marriage and report to next monthly meeting, to which they are referred for an answer.

The committee in case of Lydia Collins inform they have not had an opportunity of seeing her, since last month, and are continued.

The committee in Mary Collins' case are continued.

The committee to visit Ann and Abigail Philips not being ready to report are continued.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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1814

Monthly Meeting of Women held at Lynn
10th of 3rd Mon 1814

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, for Salem Mary Chase and Esther Shaw, Lynn Eunice Collins and Ruth Bassett who being called are present, except Mary Chase who was prevented attending by indisposition.

Eliza Southwick being named to assist the clerk at the last monthly meeting, not then being present, it is now approved, and she is appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to inquire into Lydia Nichols's clearness inform they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage.

Elizabeth Parinton and Betsey Chase are appointed to take the oversight of her marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The committee in case of Lydia Collins inform they have paid some attention to her, but think it will be best to wait on her longer and are continued.

Salem preparative meeting inform that Alice Buxton purposes laying her intentions of marriage with Timothy Buxton before this meeting; Alice Buxton and Timothy Buxton appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Dorcas Buxton and Eunice Osborn are appointed to inspect into her clearness respecting marriage and report to next monthly meeting to which they are referred for an answer.

A request is for-

S. Berrill's request, forwarded from Lynn preparative meeting from Sally Berrill and after consideration it is thought

4th mo.
1814

best to appoint a committee to visit her, Ruth Barsett, Mary Kimball and Lydia Dean are appointed for that purpose,

We are informed from the men that they have concluded to disown John Chase and his right of membership, with which this meeting unites.

Transcripts of epistles from London Philadelphia and New York have been read, containing much salutary counsel, which we desire may profitably instruct each of our minds.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women
held at Salem 14th of 4th mo 1814.

Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings, the representatives for Salem are Elizabeth Perinton and Mary Watson, for Lynde Phebe Breed and Hannah Collins, who being called are present.

The queries with the answers from the preparative meetings have been read and general answers compiled therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia Dean, Mercy Alley, and Elizabeth Perinton whom we appoint as representatives.

The friends appointed to take the over-
Lydia Nichols's right of Lydia Nichols' marriage inform they
marriage attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The committee in case of Lydia Collins inform they are not ready to report and are continued.

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The committee in Mary Collins' case are continued.

The committee to visit Ann and Abigail Philips are continued.

The friends appointed to inspect into Alice Buxton's cleanness respecting marriage inform they find nothing to hinder her proceeding. Lavinia Frye & Betsy Furmton are appointed to take the oversight of the marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The committee to visit Sally Burrill have made the following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Sally Burrill on the subject of her request to be restored to membership with us; and had the satisfaction of observing, her mind to be seriously improved, with the necessity of walking consistently with our profession. Which, we believe, she has been of late measurably favoured to do, and that she ~~was~~ is sincerely desirous of persevering therein. We submit the disposal of the case to the judgment of the Mo. Meeting of friends to be held at Salem the 1st of the 4th mo. 1811. Lydia Deen
Mary Newhall
Ruth Bassett

Committee

And after consideration it is accepted and she is received into membership with us, the committee are continued to inform her thereof.

We are informed from the mens meeting that they have united with the select meeting in appointing Isaac Bassett jun^r to the station of an elder, and after consideration, we unite therewith.

Isaac Bassett
just appointed
to the station
of an elder.

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Hannah Collins, Nancy Alley,

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Abigail Southwick and Elizabeth Purington are appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly meeting of women held at Lynn 12th of 3th mo. 1844.

Accounts being presented from our ~~second~~ preparative meetings the representatives for Salem are Abigail Southwick and Esther Shove, for Lynn Mary Philips and Lydia Moore who being call'd are all present.

The committee in Lydia Collins' case are continued. The committee to visit Mary Collins not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Ann and Abigail Philips inform that they think it may be well to wait on them longer, and are continued.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, inform they attended.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Alice Buxton's marriage, inform they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The committee continued to inform Sally Burrill of her right of membership report that she has been informed.

We are informed from Lynn preparative meeting that Urania Chase purposes laying her intentions of marriage with Wm B. Breed before this meeting. Wm B. Breed and Urania Chase appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other in this meeting, Ruth Basset and Phoebe Breed are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the young woman's cleanness respecting

6th Month
1812

marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the 1st. day preceding the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Lynn 8th of 6th. Mo. 1812.

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings, whose representatives are for Salem, Lydia Pope and Eliza Southwick for Lynn Phoebe Breed and Ruth Bassett, who being called are all present.

The committee in case of Lydia Collins inform they are not yet ready to report and are continued.

The committee to visit Mary Collins inform they are not ready to report and are continued.

The committee to visit Ann and Abigail Philips are continued.

The friends appointed to inspect into Urania Chase's cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein. Heria Perinton and Phoebe Breed are appointed to take the oversight of their marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The men's meeting inform they have concluded to deny Benjamin Oliver his right of membership, with which we concur.

We have received a copy of a minute from Rhode-Island quarterly meeting held 2^d. Mo. 1812, which was then omitted, expressive that the company and services of our beloved friend Betsey Perinton had been very acceptable.

Salem preparative meeting inform that Mary Arbourn 2^d purposes laying her intentions

minute from
Rhode Island
respecting
Betsey Perinton

Mary Osborn
declares her
intentions of
marriage with
John Davis

of marriage with John Davis before this meeting;
John Davis and Mary Osborn 2nd appeared in this meeting
and declared their intentions of marriage with each other;
Abigail Southwick and Esther Shaw are appointed to
inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage and report
to the adjournment of this meeting.

We unite with our friends
in adjourning this meeting to the 22nd instant. -

Met agreeably to adjournment the 22nd.
instant, the representatives are present except Ruth Bus-
set and Eliza Southwick, reasons are given for their
absence which are accepted.

The committee appointed
to inspect into Mary Osborn's cleanness respecting
marriage report they find nothing to hinder her
procedure, Lydia Pope and Esther Shaw are appoin-
ted to take the oversight of the marriage and report
to next monthly meeting.

The business being closed
we conclude to meet again at Salem the usual
time.

Monthly Meeting of women friends held at
Salem 14th of 7th Mo. 1814.

Accounts are presented from
our preparative meetings, the representatives are, for
Salem Anna Buffum and Rebecca Dean, for Lynn
Anna Buffum and Hannah Stickney, who being
called are all present.

The committee in Mary Collins's case
are continued

The committee to visit Lydia Collins
are continued

The committee to visit Ann and
Abigail Philips are also continued.

Urania Chase
marriage.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Urania Chase report they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

Mary Osborn's
marriage.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Mary Osborn and in they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

Mary Davis
requests a
certificate.

Salem preparative meeting inform that Mary Davis requests a certificate of removal to Queensberry monthly meeting in N. York Betsy Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to prepare one and present to next Mo. meeting for approbation

Sarah Lampshire
requests

A request from Sarah Lafier has been forwarded from Lynn preparative meeting and after consideration, it is thought best to appoint some friends to visit her, Hannah Collins, Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Breed are appointed for that purpose.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the usual time.

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Monthly meeting of women friends held at Lynn 11th of 8th Mo. 1814

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings whose representatives are for Salem Dorcas Buxton and Betsy Purinton, for Lynn Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Breed who being called are all present.

The queries with the required answers from the preparative meetings have been read and general answers compiled for the Quarterly meeting, which are to be forwarded by our friends Kezia Purinton, Hannah Collins Elizabeth Purinton and Mary Newhall whom we appoint to attend; the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute to the Quarterly meeting

The committee to visit Lydia Collins are continued

The committee to visit Mary Collins are continued.

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The committee in Mary Collins's case are likewise continued.

Mary Davis's
certificate
granted

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Davis have produced one, which has been read approved and signed by the clerk.

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Lumsier inform they have attended thereto but not being ready to report are continued.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the usual time.

Monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Lynn 8th of 9th Month 1814.

By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives are Elizabeth Piminton and Betsey Chase for Salem, for Lynn Mary Alley and Hannah Breed, who being called are present.

The committee to visit Lydia Collins are continued.

The committee to visit Ann and Abigail Philips have made the following report.

Ann and
Abigail Philips
referred

Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Ann and Abigail Philips and have endeavoured to convince them of the impropriety of ~~the~~ ^{their} ~~impropriety~~ absenting themselves from the religious meetings of our society and in other respects deviating from its rules; Communicating such advice as appeared to us to be adapted to their case; but not finding a disposition in them to become more conformable to our profession, we submit it to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting. Lydia Dean
Salem 9th 9th Month 1814 Elizabeth Piminton

10. mo. 18th

and after consideration thereon, it is thought best to deny them their right of membership with us not holding ourselves accountable for their future conduct.

The committee to visit Mary Collins are continued. The committee to visit Sarah Lamyier have produced a report which after consideration is thought best to be deferred till next monthly meeting. Mary Newhall and Phoebe Breed are named to inform her and Abigail Sted of the result of this meeting concerning them.

The friends appointed to attend quarterly meeting inform they attended.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been acceptably and we trust usefully read at this time.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Salem 13 of 11 month 18th.

By accounts rec^d from our prospective meetings, the representations for Salem, Melrose, Boston and Rebecca Lane, for Lynn Phoebe Breed and Mary Newhall, who being call'd are present.

The queries with the required answers have been read ~~the required answers~~ and general answers compiled therefrom for the quarterly meeting. Mercy Alley, Hiza Parison and Ruth Bassett are appointed to attend as representatives. The Clerk is directed to forward an extract of the minutes.

L. Collins

committee
continued

The committee to visit Lydia Collins are continued to report when ready.

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The committee to inform Ann and Abigail Philips of their disownment inform, they have attended thereto.

The Committee to visit Mary Collins are continued.

The case of Sarah Sampson being revived, after consideration it is thought best to receive her into membership, the committee are continued to inform her thereof.

Our friend Betsy Peniston appeared in this meeting a prospect which she has of attending the approaching quarterly meetings of Nine Partners and Stamford, and of being at a few meetings in the neighbourhood of Troy; which after deliberate consideration is united with by this meeting, she being a member thereof, & a minister in unity the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our friend Hannah Collins informed this meeting, she had a prospect of going to visit her husband (Micajah Collins) and of spending some time at and in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, & she being a member of this meeting and a elder in good esteem the assistant clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Transcripts of London and Philadelphia epistles have been acceptably read at this time. The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Sarah Sampson received

B Peniston's minute given

H Collins's minute

11th 111. Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.
held in Lynn 2 of 11th month 1811.

Representatives for Salem
are Eunice Osborn and Mary Watson, for Lynn
Eunice Pottle and Ruth Buffum who are all present.

Mary Collins's Committee informs
they are not ready to report and are continuing.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report they attended.

The Committee
continued to inform Sarah Linsford of her
right of membership inform they attended the
Certificate from Marlborough 1811.
Meeting State of New York on behalf of James
Hallack has been read in this meeting, which
with his company and gospel labours has
been acceptable and edifying to us.

Salem preparative
meeting informs that Gertrude Frye pur-
poses laying her intentions of marriage
with Moses Witter before this meeting.
Moses Witter and Gertrude Frye appeared in
this meeting and declared their intentions of
marriage with each other, Elizabeth Pomeroy
and Mary Watson are appointed to inspect
into her cleanness and report to next week
meeting.

The mens meeting informs they have
concluded to deny James Rich goods his right
of membership with which we unite.

A transcript of New York Epistle has been
acceptably read at this time.

The business
being closed we conclude to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time.

12 month Monthly Meeting of the Society is held in Lynn 8 of 12 month 1814.

The representatives for Salem are Lydia Pope and Betsy Chase, for Lynn Henry Hly and Thaddeus Austin, who being called are present.

Mary Collins
exam the
dismiss

The Committee to visit Mary Collins have submitted the following report. It really is appointed some several times visited Mary Collins and treated with her as way opened; and think there is no cause to regret the long continuance of her case, she is dismissed and the Committee is dismissed.

The friends appointed to inspect into Gertrude Frye's clearness respecting marriage inform they find nothing to prevent her proceeding. Mary Wilson and Susan Page are appointed to take the oversight of her marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

Complaint
against
Lily

A complaint has been received from Lynn preparative meeting against Sally. She was a member of this meeting, who has for some time intently absented herself from the society and meetings of friends and attended those of another profession, and also deviated in other respects from the observance of our order. Elizabeth Burinton and Betsy Burinton are appointed to visit her on the subject of her departure and report to next monthly meeting.

Requests from
Lynn preparative
meeting

Lynn preparative meeting have forwarded a request from Lydia Breed to be taken under friends care, also one from Sally F. Breed for the same purpose. Henry Hly, Henry Newhall and Heziah Burinton are appointed to visit them on the subject and report to next monthly meeting.

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3 P. M.
copy of a run
etc.

Our beloved friend Betsy Parrinton has returned
and has copy of a minute taken in 10 month
with endorsements from Nine Partners and
Stanford Quarterly meeting ^{White 9 & 11 of 11 mo. 1814} expressing that her company
and services were very acceptable.

The business being
closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the
usual time.

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12th of 1st Mo.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

held at Salem 12th of 1st Mo. 1815.

Accounts are recd from our Preparative Meetings where
takings are for Salem Dorcas Buxton and Eliza Southwick, for
Lynn Damsin Parrinton & Hannah Bred who are present.

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our
preparative meetings & general answers compiled herefrom for
the Quarterly Meeting. We have appointed for representatives
Betsy Parrinton & Rebecca Dean & Mary Sewall.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Fardine Whittiers
Marriage report that they attended and that it was conducted
orderly.

The friends appointed to visit Sally Moore have
produced the following report. Agreeably to appoint-
ment we have visited Sally Moore. It appears she has
discontinued the principles of friends and adheres to the
Congregational establishment for which she has been
tried with to no effect, as she manifests no dis-
position to maintain her right of membership.

Which is submitted to the Mo. Mtg. to be held
at Salem 12 of 1st month 1815 Elizabeth Parrinton
Betsy Parrinton

Committee

Sally Moore
Disowned

And after consideration it is thought best to disown her

The committee to visit Lydia and Abby F. Bred
produced the annexed report.

Agreeably to appoint-
ment we have visited Lydia and Abby F. Bred
on account of their request and we think they are
sincere therein and desirous of further religious

improvement. To the monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 12 of 1st month 1815

Heria Purington
Mercy Alley
Mary Verrill

Members

We have recd a complaint by way of Salem

Complaint
against
Sarah Fowler

preparative Meeting against Sarah Fowler which is as follows. Sarah Fowler a member of our society, has for some time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and we believe her general conduct to be inconsistent with that rectitude which our profession requires, for which she hath from time to time been unsuccessfully labour'd with. We therefore think best to submit her case to the monthly meeting

Salem 1st mo 5th 1815

Eunice Osborn
Elizabeth Purington
Lydia Pope
Rebecca Dean

Members

And it is thought best to appoint some frds. to visit her on the subject of the complaint. Mary Verrill, Mary Watson and Heria Purington are appointed for that purpose, and report to next mo. meeting.

Salem preparative

Complaint
against
Sarah Ann Labor

Meeting have forwarded the following complaint against Sarah Ann Labor. Sarah Ann Labor (a minor) and a member of this meeting, by giving way to an unusual propensity to evil habits, became a great affliction to those under whose care she was placed, rejecting their admonitions and refusing to be subject to them; being in the frequent habit of using profane language and other inconsistent conduct; for which she has unavailingly been labour'd with, and has now gone to reside with her father, who is not a member of our Society, and remote from friends. We therefore submit the case to the monthly meeting

Salem 1st month 5th 1815

Eunice Osborn
Elizabeth Purington
Lydia Pope
Rebecca Dean

Members

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1st Month. Lydia Dean Maria Paine and Phoebe Budd are
1845. appointed to treat with her on the subject of her depart-
ure, and are also requested to inform Sally Mann of her
disengagement. The following acknowledgments

is also rec'd by way of Salem preparative meeting again
from Alice Buxton. Dear friends I having
been inattention to the which preserves so far deviated
from the paths of rectitude as by incontinency before
marriage to bring a reproach on my profession for
which I feel sincerely sorry, and desirous that you
will forgive my offence and continue to watch over
me for good Alice Buxton. Rebecca Dean, Anna
Buxton & Lydia Dean are appointed to visit her on the
subject and report their judgment of the sincerity of her
acknowledgment to next monthly meeting.

We have rec'd a few lines by way of
Lynn preparative meeting from Eunice Thomson
requesting that her children Edwin & Sarah Ann
Thomson may be taken under friends care, Mary
Alley & Mary Newhall are appointed to visit her on
the subject of her request and report to next meeting.

We have rec'd information from the
Mary Newhall's select meeting that they are united in approving the
appearances in public appearances in the ministry of Mary Newhall
the ministry with which we unite.

The mens meeting is from
Stephen Pope they have concluded to deny Stephen Pope his right of
membership with which we concur.

The assistant clerk
is directed to take the necessary extracts for the quar-
terly meeting and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed we conclude to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly meeting of women friends held in Lynn
9th of 2nd month 1815.

Accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings whose representatives are for Salem Esther Shaw and Mary Watson for Lynn Mary Nicholl and Mary Philips who are present.

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed being expired Eliza Southwick is appointed as clerk and Content Breed for assistant the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

The committee to inform Lydia and Abby S. Buxton of their right of membership report they have attended thereto.

The committee to visit Sarah Fowler are continued.

The committee to visit Sarah Moore of her disownment are also continued till next month.

The committee to visit Alice Buxton have produced the following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Alice Buxton, who appears to be sincerely sorry for her misconduct and very desirous that her future conduct life may be consistant with our religious profession.

So the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 9th of 2nd mo 1815.

Anna Buffum
Lydia Dean
Rebecca Dean

Which is accepted and the committee are continued to inform her.

The committee appointed to visit Eunice Thomson on the subject of her request for her children have produced the following report.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Eunice Thomson on the subject of her request for her children. her motives therefore appears to have arisen from a sense of the propriety of a guarded education, and manifested some concern that her children should be educated consistent with our profession. her husband express'd his approbation with her request.

Mary Nicholl
Mercy Alley
Esther Nicholl
James Breed jr.

and it is consider'd best to receive her children as members of our society; the committee are continued to inform her.

Salem preparative meeting inform that they propose Betsy Chase, Lydia Pope Eunice Osborn, and Rebecca Dean, Lynn preparative meeting also inform that they have nominate

Lydia and Abby S. Buxton recieved into membership

Alice Buxton's acknowledg-ment accept- ed.

Eunice Thomson's children rec'd

Committee

Committee

2nd mo 1815

Eunice Collins Mercy Alley, Heriza Purington and Phoebe Breed for Overseers, which this meeting approve and they are appointed for that service the ensuing year.

We have received a request by many of Salem preparative meeting from Nathl and Mary Watson on behalf of their children Fenton, Lucy S. Elizabeth

N. & M. Watson
assess. for their
children.

R. and Abigail S. Watson. and it is that best to appoint some friends to visit them on the subject. Mercy Alley Phoebe Breed & Lydia Dean are appointed for that purpose & to report to next monthly meeting.

We are informed by Lynn preparative meeting that Hannah Rich requests a certificate of removal for herself and six children viz. Thomas Hannah, Allen Smith, Daniel, Miriam and Mary. Mary Philips and Mary Verhall are appointed to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting for approbation.

We have rec'd a certificate from Berwick monthly meeting on behalf of Anna Brew wife of Samuel Breed just which is accepted.

Certificate rec'd
from Berwick mo
meeting in re-
gard to, 1815.

We have also received a certificate from Creek monthly Meeting held at Stamford N. York 20th of 1st mo 1815 expressing that our friend Betty Purington in her late visit in that quarter attended their meetings and the meetings constituting it and that her company and religious services were acceptable and edifying to them.

Betty Purington daughter of Jedidiah Purington has returned her copy of a minute taken some time past with an inclosurement by Baltimore Mo. meeting which is accepted.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of women held at Lynn 9th of 3rd Month 1815.

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings whose representatives are Salem Elizabeth Purington and Lydia Page for Lynn Sarah Mowet and Mercy Alley who are present.

The committee to visit Sarah Fowler are continued.

The committee to visit

3rd Mo 1815

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Sarah Ann Labor report that they have paid attention thereto and informed Sally Moore of her disownment and are continued in the case of Sarah Ann Labor.

Certificate granted H. Rich and children.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Rich and her children have produced one which has been read, approved and sign'd by ^{the} clerk.

The friends appointed to visit Nathaniel and Mary Watson on the subject of their request for their children have produced the following report

N. & M. Watson's children need

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Nathaniel and Mary Watson on the subject of their request for their children their motives therefor appear to have arisen from a sense of the propriety of our principles, and they manifest a care to bring them up consistently with our religious profession }
To the monthly meeting } Lydia Dean } (On behalf of the committee)
to be held at Lynn 9th of Bre month 1815. which is accepted; and the children named in their request are received as members of our society.

B. Perinton's prospect of visiting the some parts of the middle states spring

Our Beloved friend Betsy Perinton weightily opened in this meeting a concern, which rests upon her mind to make a religious visit to some parts of the middle states which after deliberate consideration is united with Lydia Dean Phoebe Breed and Mary Newhall are appointed to unite with the men's committee to confer with her on the subject, and prepare a certificate and present to next monthly meeting.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again, at the usual time at Salem.

L. mo 1815

Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Salem 13th of 2^d month 1815.

Accounts are received from
our preparative meetings, whose representatives for
Salem are Betsy Chase, Eunice Osborn and Betsey
Purinton for Lynn Kezia Purinton and Mary
Sewhall, who are all present except Betsy Chase
who was prevented by indisposition.

The queries have
been read with the answers from our preparative
meetings and general answers compiled for the
quarterly meeting which are to be forwarded by
our friends Elizabeth Budd Lydia Papp and Ruth
Bassett whom we appoint to attend as repre-
sentatives. an account has also been read and sign-
ed by the clerk. The committee to visit Sarah Fowler
have produced the following report.

Agreeably to ap-
pointment we have visited Sarah Fowler on the
subject of the complaint exhibited against her
we have no ground to believe that will soon be
any change in her conduct, and we did not
discover in her any religious sensibility, or sense
of the benefit of standing a member of society -
we submit her case to the disposal of the Mo-
meeting to be held at Salem 13th of 2^d month 1815

Kezia Purinton
Mary Sewhall
Mary Watson

Which after due consideration it is thought best to
deny her, her right of membership, having the con-
currence of the men's meeting therein. the committee
are continued to inform her.

The committee to visit
Sarah Anne Tabor are continued

Sarah Fowler
denied.

The committee to inform Eunice Thomson of the reception of her children into membership report they have attended thereto.

Certificate granted Betsy Purinton
The committee appointed to confer with and prepare a certificate for Betsy Purinton have produced one, which has been read approved and signed by the clerk.

Salem preparative meeting informs that Mary Pope purposes laying her intention of Marriage with Joshua Buxton at before this meeting.

J. Buxton's and M. Pope's intentions of marriage
Joshua Buxton and Mary Pope appear'd in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Mary Watson Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to inspect into the young women's cleanness respecting marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Mary Alley, Abigail Southwick, Elizabeth Purinton Ruth Bussett Eunice Collins are appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Lynn 11th of 5th mo. 1815.

The representatives for Salem are Abigail Southwick and Tamzin Frye for Lynn Lucy Chase, and Ruth Bussett, who being call'd are present.

The friends appointed to attend quarterly meeting report they attended except Elizabeth Broad, who has offer'd a satisfactory reason therefor.

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The friends appointed to inform Sarah Fowler of her disownment inform they have not attended thereto, and are continued.

The committee in Sarah Ann Tabor's case are continued.

The friends appointed to inquire into Mary Pope's cleanness respecting marriage report they find nothing hinder their procedure. Elizabeth Puinton and Rebecca Dean are appointed to take the oversight of the marriage and report to next monthly meeting.

L. Miller requests a certificate

Salem preparative meeting informs that Gertrude Wittier requests a certificate of removal to Dover Monthly meeting.

Lydia Pope, and Rebecca Dean are appointed to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting for approbation.

Lois Breed's request

A request by way of Lynn preparative meeting was presented this from Lois Breed and it is considered best to appoint a committee to visit her who are Phoebe Breed Elizabeth Breed and Ruth Bassett also one from Sally Phillips Mary Newhall ^{Elizabeth Puinton & Maria Puinton} are appointed to visit her and report to next monthly meeting.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn the day preceding the usual time

Salem Monthly Meeting of women friends 7th of 6th month 1815.

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings, whose representatives are for Salem Betsy Chase and Anna Buffum for Lynn Theodate Austin and Mary Breed who are all present. The friends appointed to inform Sarah Fowler of her disownment report

6 mo 1815

That she has been inform'd.

The committee to visit Sarah Ann Tabor are continued

Mary Buxton's
marriage

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Mary Buxton's marriage report they attended and that it was conducted orderly. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Gertrude Willin have produced one which has been read approv'd and sign'd by the clerk

The friends appointed to visit Lois Breed have produced the following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Lois Breed on the subject of her request and we believe she is sincere therein, and desirous of living conformable to the principles profess'd by us. Elizabeth Breed { Committee
Phoebe Breed

Lois Breed
receiv'd

And after consideration it is thought best to receive her as a member of our society. the committee are continued to inform her. The committee to visit Sally Philips are continued.

Salem preparative meeting informs that Phoebe Osborn has presented an acknowledgment, which having been forgotten to be forwarded is defer'd til next mo. meeting

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 13th of 7th mo 1815.

The representatives for Salem are Tamzin Frye and Betsy Chase for Lynn Phoebe Breed and Eunice Collins who are all present.

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The committee to visit Sarah Ann Tabor are continued. The committee continued to inform Lois Breed of her right of membership report that she has been informed.

The committee to visit Sally Phillips are continued.

Wm Osborn's request.

We have received a few lines by way of Salem preparative meeting from Phoebe Osborn, expressing a sense of her past misconduct, and requests to be again united to society, and after consideration it thought best to defer the appointment of committee til next monthly meeting.

H. Oliver Jr. dismissed

The men's meeting inform they have concluded to deny Henry Oliver Jr. his right of membership with which we concur.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Lynn 10th of 8th month.

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings whose representatives for Salem are Elizabeth Purinton and Rebecca Dean for Lynn Elizabeth Breed and Mary Phillips who are present.

The queries have been read with the requisite answers compiled for the quarterly meeting. Rebecca Dean, Eunice Collins Phoebe Breed and Kezia Purinton are appointed to attend as representatives.

The committee in Sarah Ann Tabor's case are continued.

The committee to visit Sally Phillips report they have attended

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thereto but think best to have it continued another month.

The case of Phoebe Osborn being revived it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her on the subject of her request. Mary Newhall, Elizabeth Winton and Fessia Winton are appointed for that purpose, and to report to next monthly meeting.

The committee continued for some time just to treat with Lydia Collins have produced the following report.

Pursuant to appointment we have several times treated with Lydia Collins on account of her absenting herself from our meetings and attending those of another society. She appears in some measure sensible of an inconsistency therein and now attends our meetings, seems disposed to be more attentive thereto, and express'd a wish to continue under friends care. Which we submit to the monthly meeting ~~there be told~~ at Lynn 10th of 8th month 1815

Elizabeth Winton
Rebecca Dean
Mercy Alley

Committee

Which after consideration is accepted and thought best to retain her as a member of our society. Mary Newhall and Eunice Collins are appointed to inform her thereof.

Lynn preparative meeting informs that Hannah Stickney requests a certificate for herself and family to the monthly meeting at the North District Philadelphia. Fessia Winton and Elizabeth Breed are appointed to prepare one and present to next

Lydia Collins
retains a mem-
ber of society

monthly meeting for approbation.

The clerk is directed to take the necessary extracts for the quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 22nd instant.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Lynn 14th of 9th month 1815

The representatives for Salem are Mary Chase and Lydia Tappan of Lynn Mary Kich and Eunice Collins who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

The frds. appointed to visit Sarah Ann Dabor have produced the following report:

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Sarah Ann Dabor to some satisfaction as she seems sensible of the impropriety of her conduct: But not appearing to feel the necessity of condemning it so far as to retain her right of membership, we submit the case to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Lynn 9th mo. 14th. 1815

Rezia Parinon
Phoebe Wood
Lydia Dean

Committee

And after consideration and having the concurrence of the men's meeting it is thought best to deny her her right of membership with us. the committee

Sarah A. Dabor
Denied

are continued to inform her.

The committee in Phoebe Osborn's case not being ready to report are continued.

The committee continued to inform Lydia Collins of this meeting's decision in her case report that she has been inform'd.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Stickney and children have produced one which has been read approv'd and sign'd by the Clk.

Salem preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth M. Osborn purposes laying her intentions of marriage with Daniel Hussey before this meeting. Daniel Hussey and Elizabeth M. Osborn appear'd in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Mary Watson and Elizabeth Furinton are appointed to inspect into her cleanness and report to next monthly meeting. The men's meeting inform they have concluded to receive Mrs Skelton into membership, with which we unite.

The business being closed this meeting concludes to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

M. Osborn
publish's

Skelton
rec'd

